

THE FORGE



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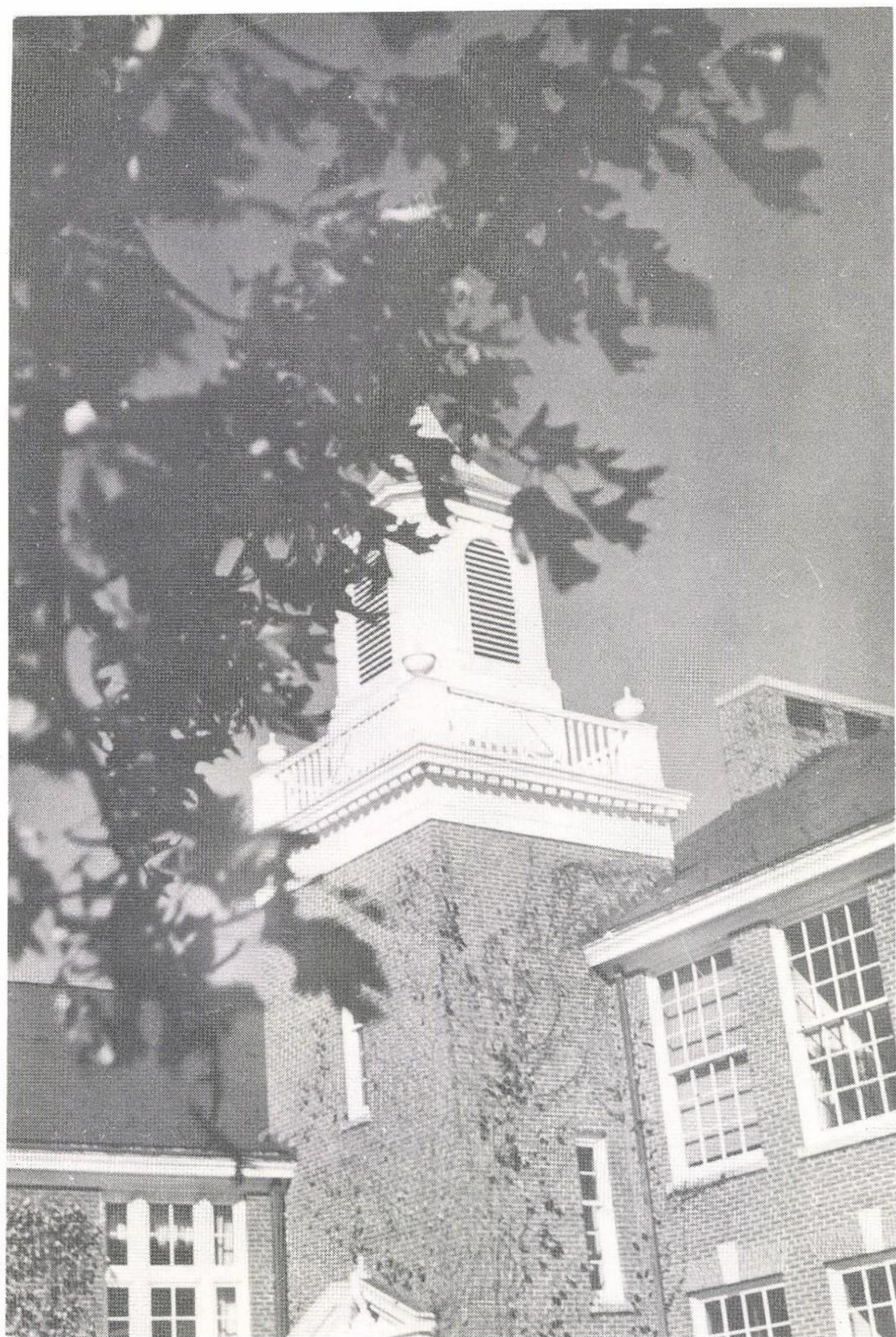
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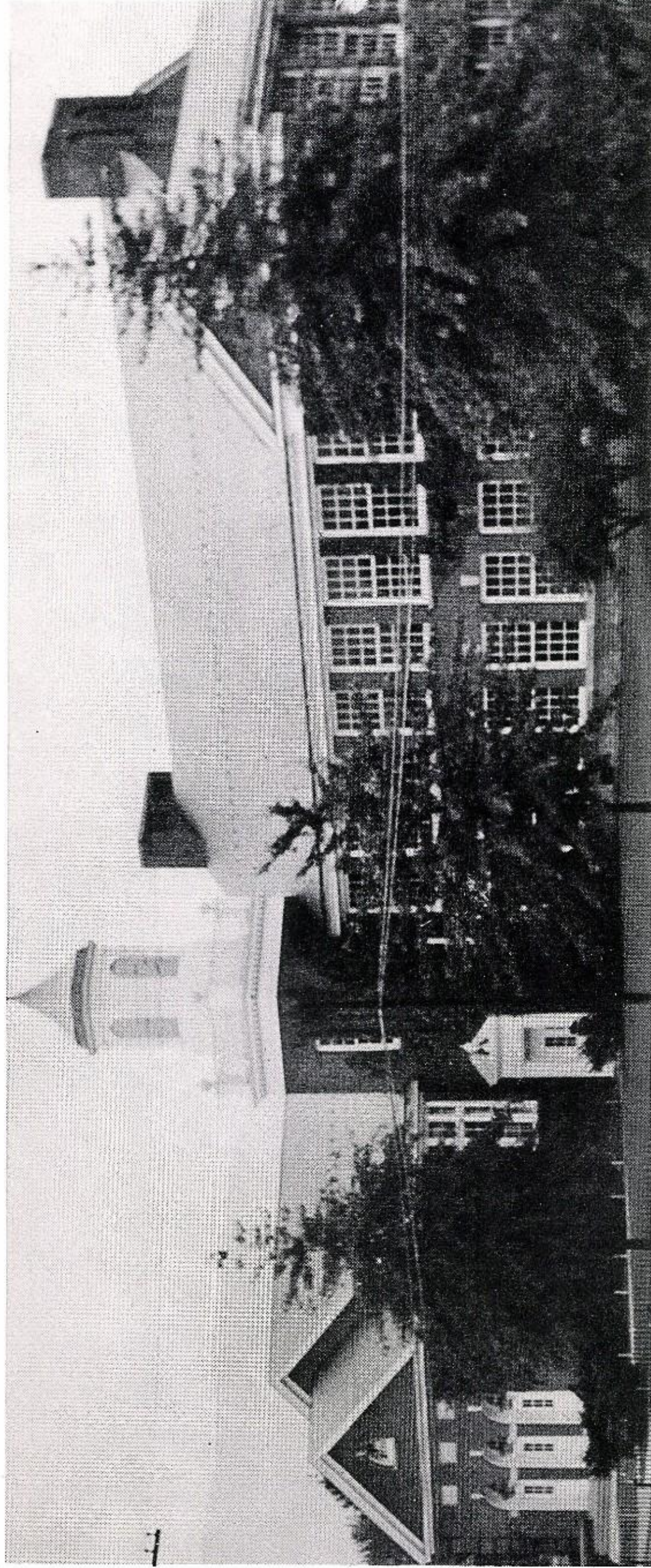


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ALMA MATER





We salute you dear old B. H. S.
And this we must to you confess,
We shan't never forget the good times we've had,
In your halls, classrooms, and in your colors clad,
Our boys served well on the football field
And to your basketball foes they failed to yield.
In softball and basketball our girls well represented
While playing for the Blue and White seemed more contented
We have much to remember from our beloved school days.
Your dances, your sports, operettas, and class plays.
Our steps may have sometimes faltered--

Our future much in doubt
Your faculty stood ready, always willing to help out.
The good times we've shared, we leave behind,
But as we depart, we've this thought in mind
Though different paths we may have taken
B. H. S. YOU will never be forsaken.

Shirley Ulsh



DEDICATION







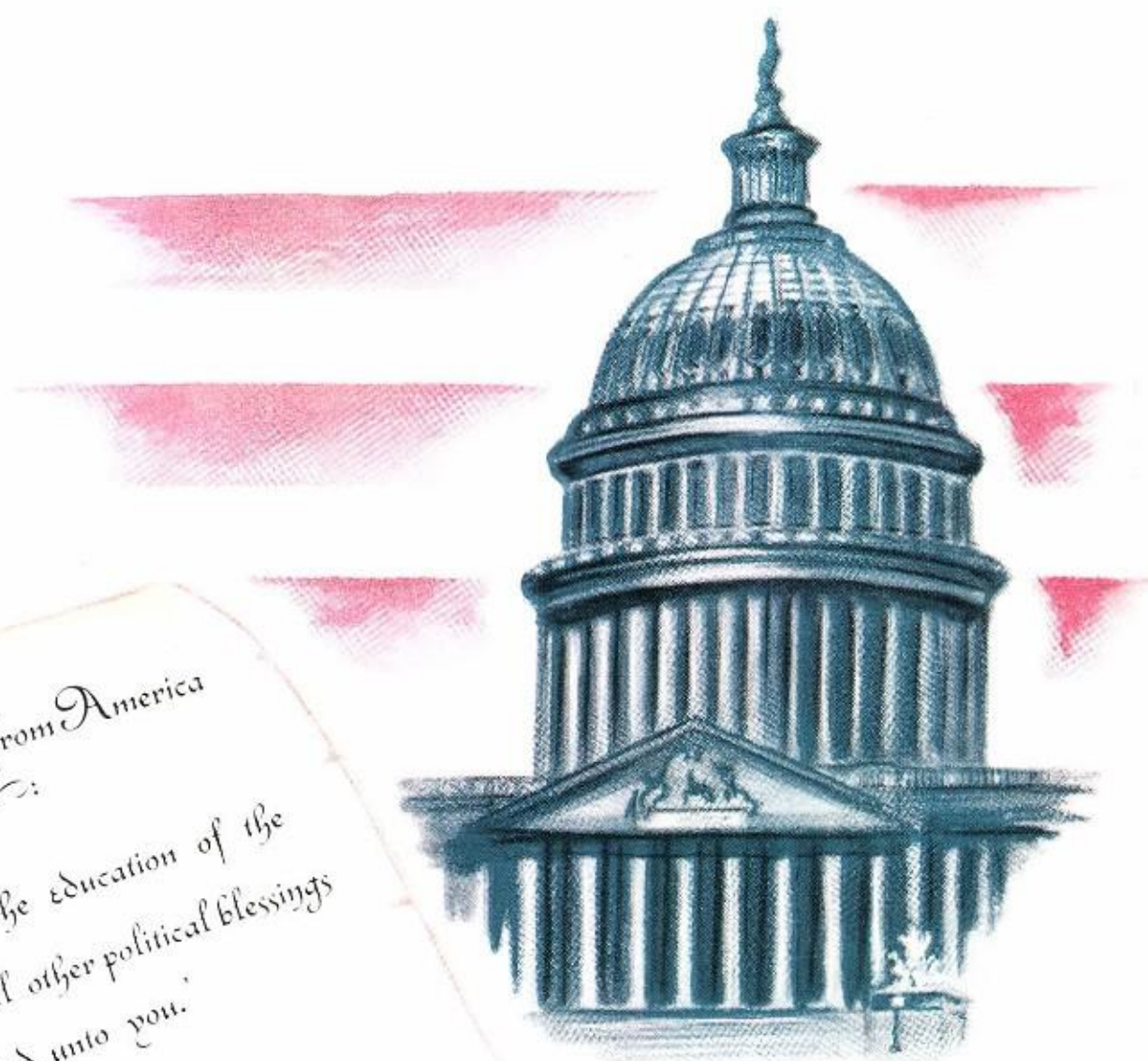
DEDICATION

We, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty, respectfully dedicate our Forge to Mr. K. Kinard Woomer.

Mr. Woomer has been our high school principal for two years and a teacher of English and history over a period of five years. His teaching career at Burnham High School was interrupted for a period of two years by World War II. He served as a Sp. (A) 2/c in the United States Navy.

By this dedication we wish to express our sincere respect and admiration for Mr. Woomer and also to thank him for his interest and helpfulness in our class activities. He has been a wise counselor and friend to us and to Burnham High School.

ADMINISTRATION



"The moral to be drawn from America
by every nation is this:

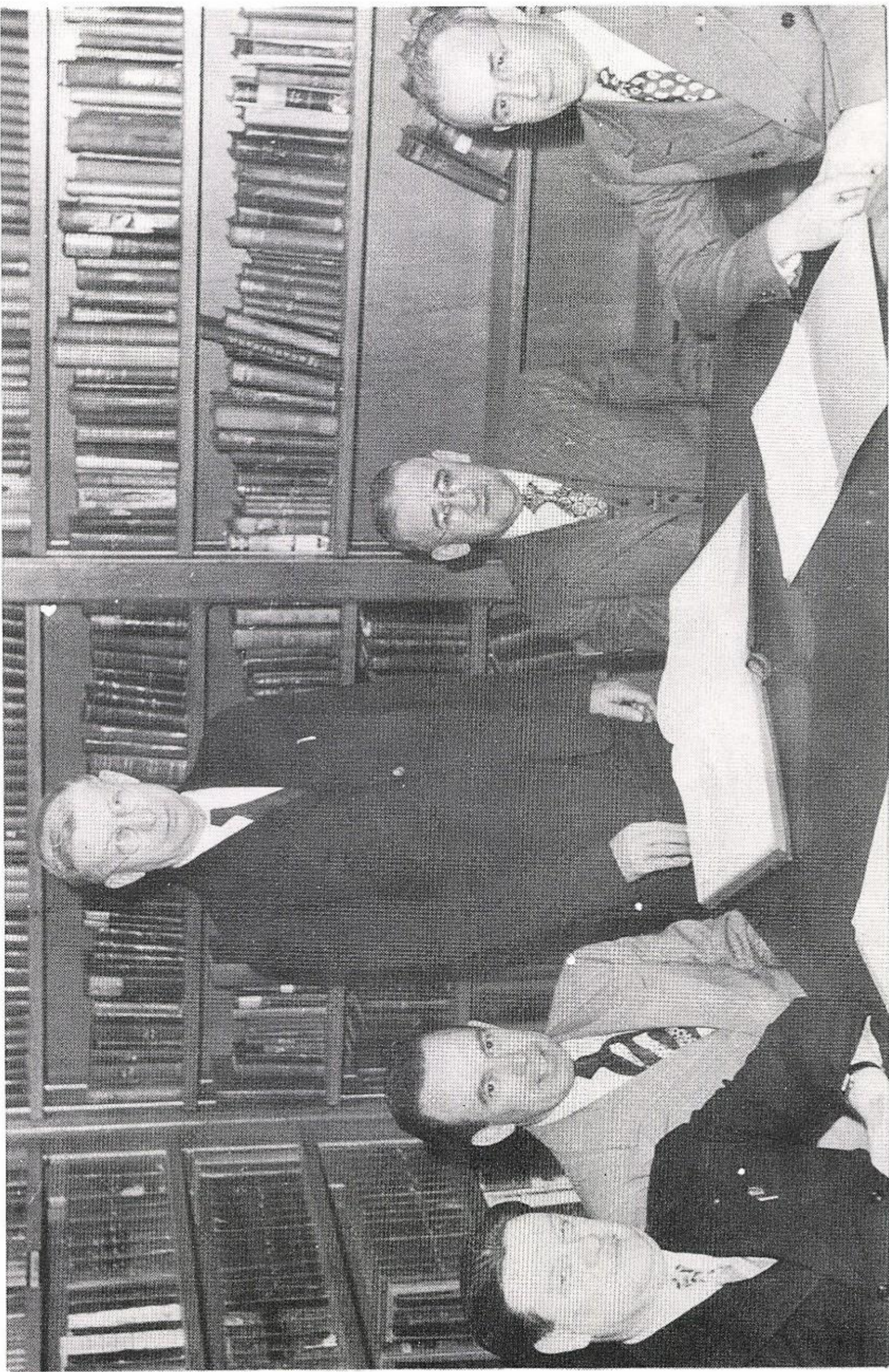
'Seek ye first the education of the
people and all other political blessings
will be added unto you.'

"The education of the people is the
real underlying work for earnest men
who would best serve their country."

Andrew Carnegie







BOARD OF EDUCATION

Left to right: Herbert Yingling, Wayne Walker, John L. Pandel,
William C. Fry, John Ward

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N



Louie B. Ilioff, B.S., M. Ed.
Supervising Principal, Burnham Public Schools



K. Kinard Woome, B.S.
Principal, Burnham High School



John F. Smith
Principal, Freedom School

FACULTY



MARGARET RHODES
English - Latin



RUTH POWELL
Home Economics



ERNEST KOCH
Instrumental Music



GEORGE GIBSON
Industrial Arts



MARTIN KOONS
Physical Education



EDNA ETZRODT
Commercial Subjects



JOSEPH HANEY
Science Courses



CLAYTON WAGNER
Mathematics



ARLA SMITH
Vocal Music



ANNE KYLE
English



CATHERINE HOSTERMAN
Geography



ADA WHITE
History



ELIZABETH PETERS
Mathematics



JOYCE LOSE
School Nurse



—FREEDOM SCHOOL FACULTY—

BACK ROW

Mrs. Shannon - Second Grade
 Mrs. Smith - Arithmetic
 Mrs. Leister - English
 Mrs. Kochenderfer - Geography
 Miss Sipe - Third Grade

FRONT ROW

Mrs. Garrett - First Grade
 Mrs. Calhoun - First Grade
 Mrs. Hambright - Fourth Grade
 Mrs. Printz - Second Grade
 Mr. John F. Smith - Principal

SENIORS



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YEARBOOK STAFF



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To Mr. Ernest Koch, we the class of nineteen hundred and fifty wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for his guidance and understanding through our three years of activity.

Mr. Koch came to Burnham High in 1947 as director of instrumental music. His first year was spent very successfully in the instrumental department.

Mr. Koch has been a willing and tireless advisor to the class of nineteen hundred and fifty in his three and one-half years at Burnham High School.





IRMA LOUISE ALLISON

"Irmie"

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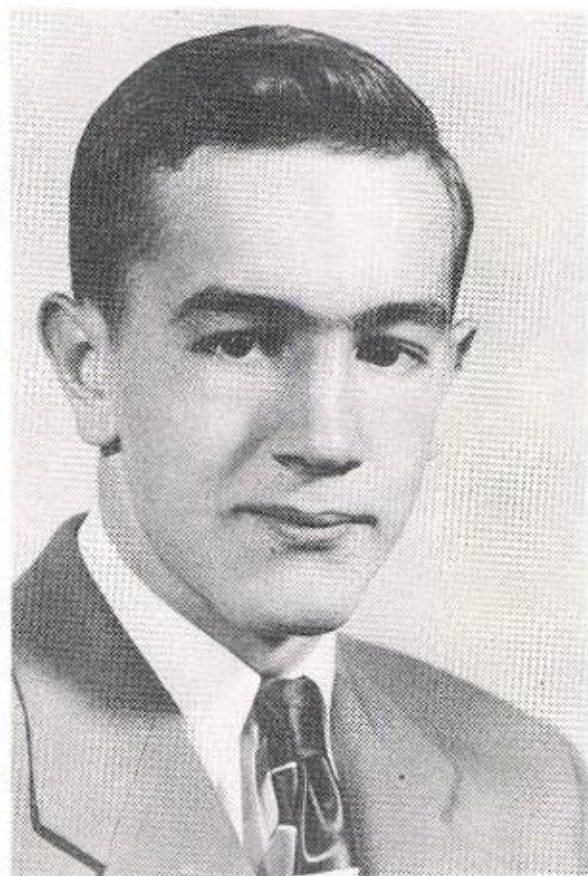
Pet Expression: "Holy Moley." Pride and Joy: Her blue eyes. Pet Peeve: Woman haters. Activities: Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class play 3,4; Librarian 1,2,3,4; Ambition; Beautician. Characteristic: Nice looking, nice personality, likes a boy from McVeytown.

ANNA MAE FARRELL

"Red"

Academic

Pet Expression: "My word." Pride and Joy: Cinderhill. . Pet peeve: Her freckles. Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4 Tri Hi Y 2,3,4. Ambition: Elementary Teacher Characteristics: Red hair freckles, hails from Cinderhill. Usually seen arguing with Edith.



DANIEL GEORGE FULTZ

"Danny"

Academic

Pet Expression: "You know it." Pride and Joy: That Ford. Pet Peeve: Talk against a Ford. Activities: Class Play: 4; Hi Y 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Basketball 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 4. Ambition: To be a success. Characteristics: Tall, dark and handsome. Drives a blue Ford.





DARIS ELLEN FULTZ

"Dorie"

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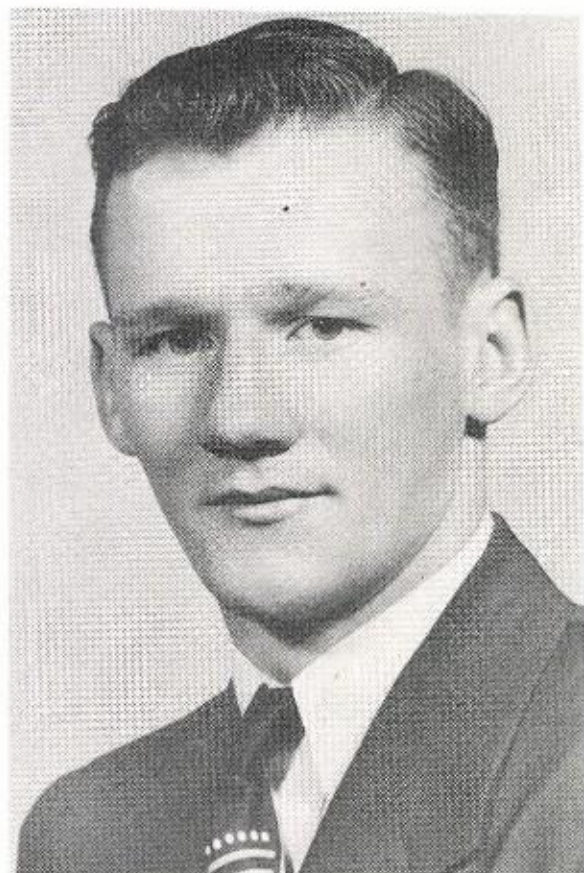
Pet Expression: "Judas Pickle" Pride and Joy: That boy from 1st Avenue. Pet Peeve: For Charlie to call her names. Activities: Chorus 1,2,3,4; Tri Hi Y 2,3; Class Play 3,4; Art Club 4; Librarian 1,2,3. Ambition: Nurse Characteristics: Nice brown eyes, usually seen with Charlie, an efficient worker.

JACK IRVIN GIBBONEY

Jack

General

Pet Expression: "Where's Boyd?" Pride and Joy: Y.M.C.A. Pet Peeve: some - one to call him "Red". Activities: Hi Y 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4. Ambition: To get something on Boyd. Characteristics: Red hair and blue eyes. What a physique ! ! !



MARY JANE HABBERSHON

"Habby"

Commercial

Pet Expression: "My Stars" Pride and Joy: Glenwood. Pet Peeve: Waiting for Jeanne. Activities: Band 3, 4; Chorus: 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4. Ambition: Secretary Characteristics: Always with Jeanne, talkative, always writing shorthand.





RICHARD DIX HALE

"Dick"

General

Pet Expression: "Hey Libby". Pride and Joy: Tormenting Pet Peeve: School work Activities: Football 2,3,4; Chorus 1, 2,3; Ambition: To graduate Characteristic: Always with Libby and Manbeck. Usually talking to the girls.

CHESTER THOMAS HANEY

"Chet"

General

Pet Expression: "Ugh"! Pride and Joy: Alice Pet Peeve: His hair. Activities: Class Play 4; Football 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Ambition: To be the first one of the Senior Class to get married. Characteristic: Tall, dark and talkative. Always with Cork.

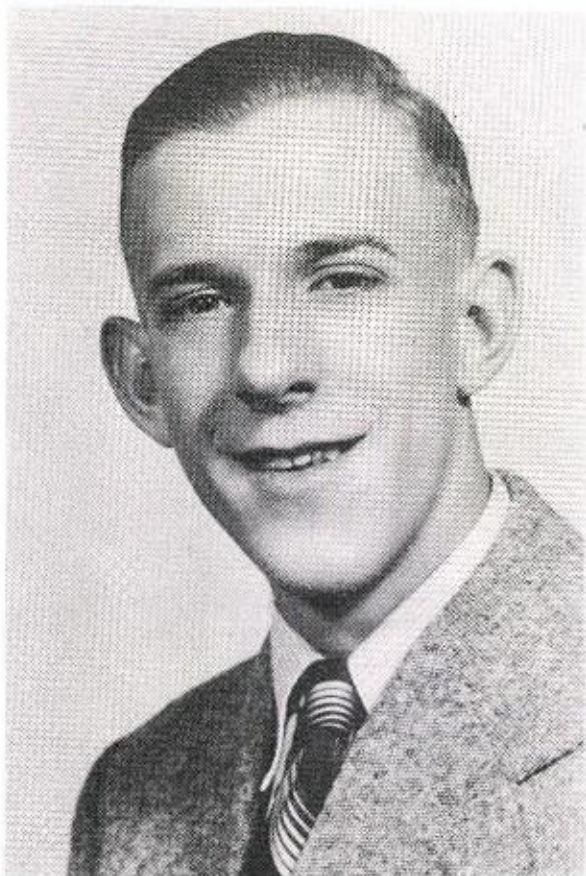


KATHRYN PEARL HARBST

"Kate"

Commercial

Pet Expression: "Well"? Pride and Joy: Stuckey's store Pet Peeve: Her typewriter. Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Tri Hi Y 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Chorus 1, 2,3,4; Ambition: To get a man and keep him. Characteristic: One of the best dressed girls in the school building. Quiet (sometimes).



HAROLD EDWARD HERRITT

"Sleepy"

General

Pet Expression: "How can you tell?"
 Pride and Joy: Irma Pet Peeve: His
 nickname Activities: Football 2,4;
 Basketball 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4. Am-
 bition: To grow up. Characteristics:
 Quite a boy everyone's friend. The
 class clown.

NELSON BRADLEY HERTZLER

"Bingo"

General

Pet Expression: "You know it." Pride
 and Joy: His shotgun Pet Peeve: Some-
 one messing up his hair. Activities:
 Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
 Varsity Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4. Am-
 bition: To win an argument. Character-
 istics: Blond and athletic, always
 cutting up in class.



DAISY JEAN HILE

"Dizz"

Commercial

Pet Expression: "Oh ! he didn't" Pride
 and Joy: That laugh Pet Peeve: Some-
 one to kid her. Activities; Tri Hi Y
 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Class Play
 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4. Ambition: To get
 a good job and stay single ten years.
 Characteristics: Always giggling and
 usually seen with Shirley. Loves to
 dance.



CLARA JEAN HORNER

Clara

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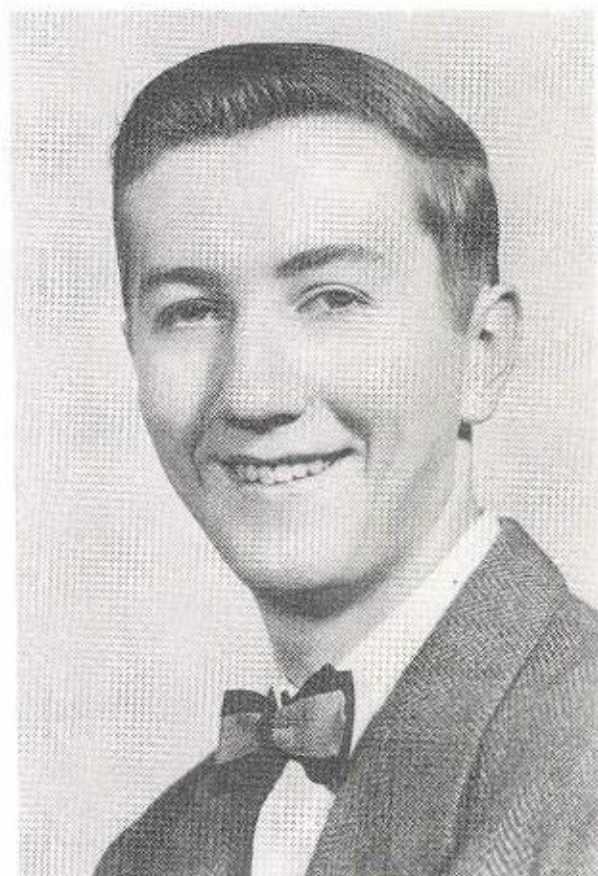
Pet Expression: "Dear Gussie" Pride and Joy: Jim and his car. Pet Peeve: Finger-nail cutters. Activities: Art Club 4; Tri Hi Y 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4. Librarian 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Ambition: To get that MRS. Degree. Characteristics: Always seen in that new Mercury with Jim. Nice Complexion.

ROBERT CHARLES HUDSON

"Bob"

Commercial

Pet Expression: "Sign this pass please". Pride and Joy: The Chrysler. Pet Peeve: Fords. Activities: Print Shop 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3. Ambition: To manage a theater. Characteristics: Always working on his car or going to Print Shop.



ANNA RUTH HUMMEL

"Annie"

Commercial

Pet Expression: "Nuts" Pride and Joy: That certain someone. Pet Peeve: Work Activities: Tri Hi Y 2,3,4; Class Play 4. Chorus 1,2,3,4. Ambition: Secretary Characteristics: Shy, short blond, does not like the boys from Burnham.





DORIS AUGUSTA KAUFFMAN

"Coffey"

Commercial

Pet Expression: "Oh Boy!" Pride and Joy: John and his bike. Pet Peeve: That night shift. Activities: Tri Hi Y 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Librarian 1,2,3, Ambition: "To eat all the potato chips in the World". Characteristic: Either eating or talking all the time. Sweet smile. Usually in a good mood.

RUSSEL LEROY KAUFFMAN

"Rut"

General

Pet Expression: "Your darn betcha." Pride and Joy: His Modle T Pet Peeve: Math Class Activities: Football 2,3. Chorus 1,2,3,4. Ambition: Pilot Characteristics: Usually seen with Sheetz and Mahady. Always in his Model T

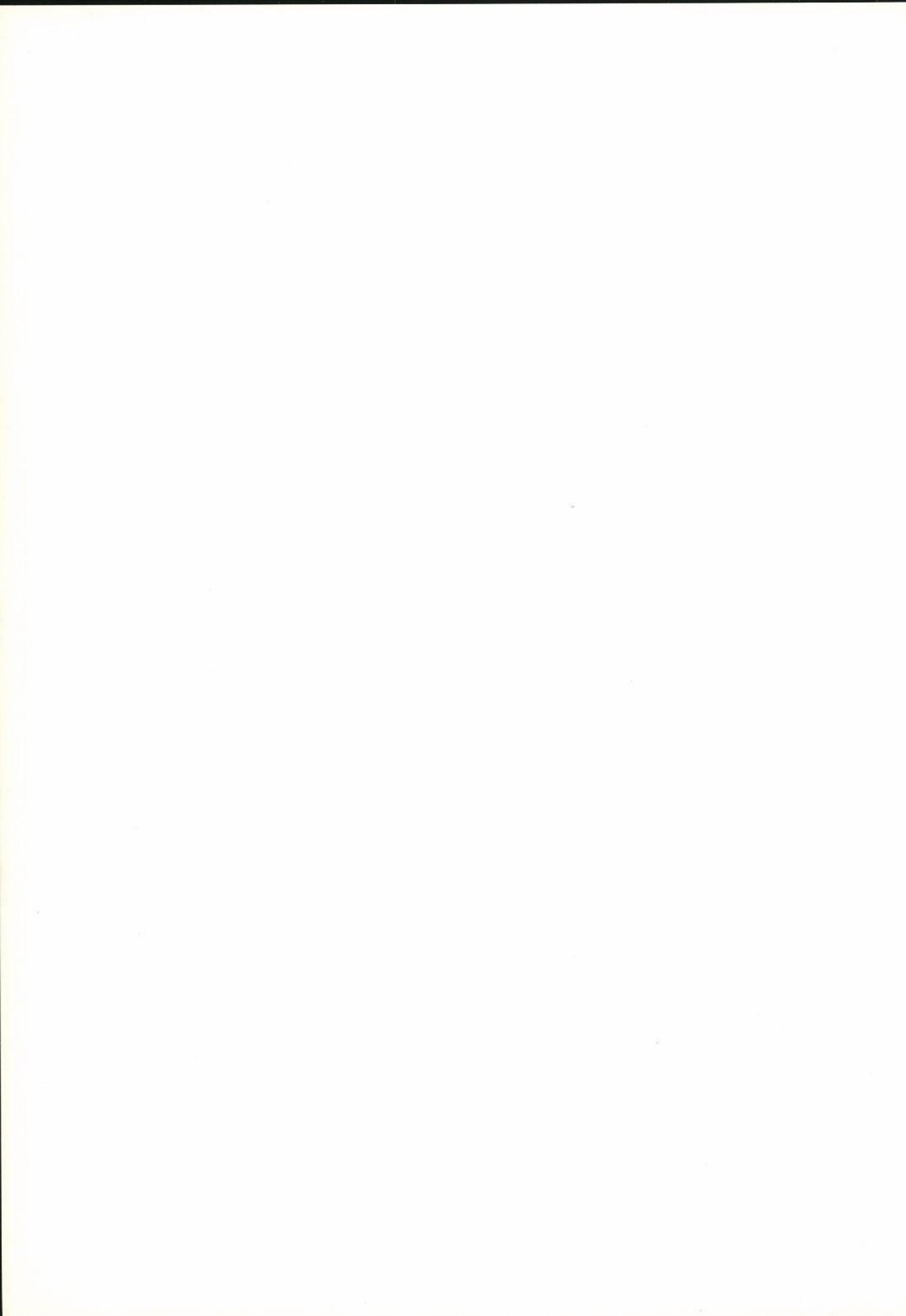


LEONARD EUGENE KRICK

Leonard

Academic

Pet Expression: "Prove it." Pride and Joy: Crown Graphic. Pet Peeve: Someone outsmarting him. Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Print Shop: 2,3,4; Pres. Hi Y 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4. Ambition: To own a drugstore. Characteristic: Intelligent, likable and easy to get along with. A woman hater (sometimes.)





MARTHA JANE KRIST

"Mart"

Commercial

Pet Expression: "Kiss my nose". Pride and Joy: Majorette Pet Peeve Waiting for Jay. Activities: Band 3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Tri Hi Y 2,3; Bowling 4. Ambition: Model Housewife. Characteristic: Blond, always with Jay, Blushes easily, nice complexion.

BOYD MARSHALL LEWIS

"Duke"

General

Pet Expression: "Where's Jack?" Pride and Joy: Fire house. Pet Peeve: S.O.P. Activities: Football 1,2, Basketball 1; Varsity Club: 1,2,3,4; Hi Y 2. Ambition: To get something on Jack. Characteristic: Grandfather of our class, Miss Powell's right hand man. Likes the scenery around Shippensburg.



RUSSELL JAY LEWIS

"Shorty"

General

Pet Expression: "I don't know." Pride and Joy: His drums. Pet Peeve: Studying. Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Hi Y 2. Ambition: Disc Jockey. Characteristics: Usually seen with Mart.



RUTH JEANNE LEWIS

"Jeannie"

Commercial

Pet Expression: "Excuse me all to heck." Pride and Joy: Her hair. Pet Peeve: Her Uncle Boyd. Activities: Band 3,4; Tri Hi Y 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Ambition: Beautician. Characteristic: Always with Mary Jane and talks about Ken.

HAROLD SHERWOOD LIBBY

"Jacques"

Academic

Pet Expression: "Hello, Baby." Pride and Joy: Ford. Pet Peeve: Work in General. Activities: Football 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2. Ambition: Truck driver. Characteristic: Baby face with the sweetest grin. Doesn't like the girls! Tall'n Terrific.



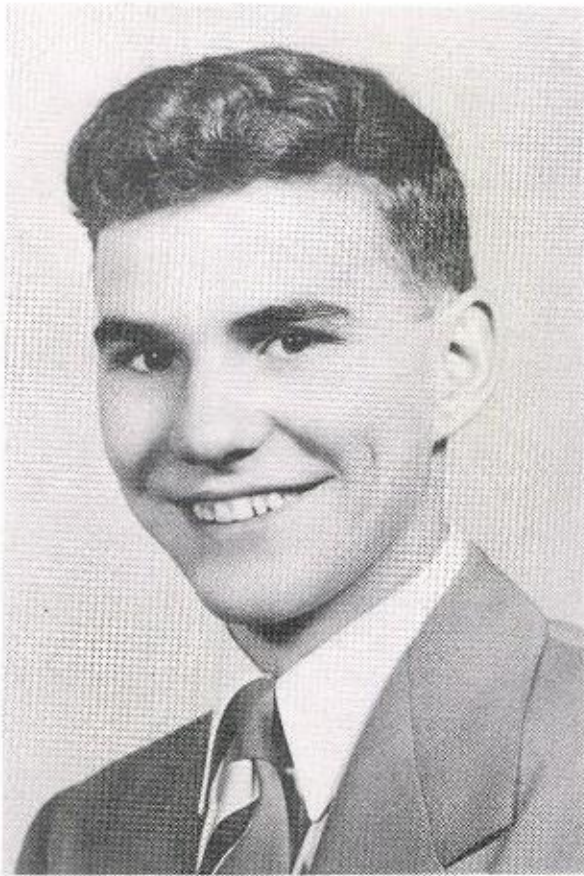
PAUL RICHARD MAHADY

"Piggy"

Academic

Pet Expression: "Darn it." Pride and Joy: His bike. Pet Peeve: Girls. Activities: Football 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Varsity Club: 4; Hi Y 2,3; Ambition: To be a Jack-of-all-trades. Characteristic: Tall and very quiet, always seen with Bill and Rut, doesn't like the girls.





PAUL EDWARD MANBECK

Paul

Academic

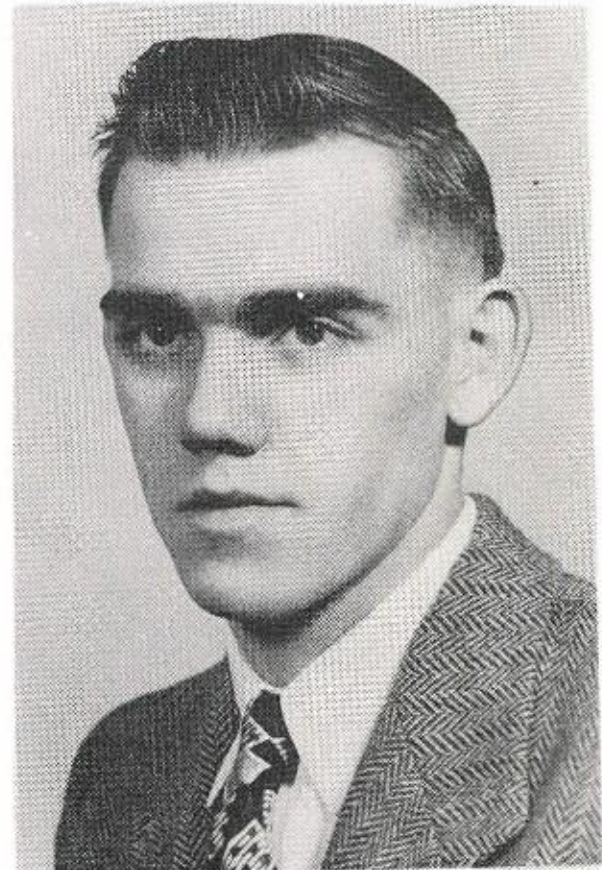
Pet Expression: "You ain't too good."
Pride and Joy: Fifth Avenue. Pet Peeve:
Math Class. Activities: Chorus 1,2;
Vice President Class 2,3,4; Hi Y 2,3,
4; Hi Y Treasurer 4; Class Play 4; Fo-
otball 3. Ambition: General in Nation-
al Guards. Characteristics: Curly Hair,
doesn't like Math Class, intelligent.

CHARLES WILLIAM McMINN

"Charlie"

General

Pet Expression: "Hey Duncie." Pride and
Joy: Firehouse. Pet Peeve: Daris to look
at another boy. Activities: Football 2,
3,4; Varsity Club 4. Ambition: Join the
Navy. Characteristics: Always talks to
Daris or getting into mischief.



WILLIAM LAWERENCE McMULLEN

"Buzz"

General

Pet Expression: "Ask Snyder." Pride and
Joy: Women in General. Pet Peeve: No-
thing. Activities: Basketball 1,2,3;
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4;
Football 1,2,3,4. Ambition: To Gradu-
ate. Characteristics: Well liked,
beautiful teeth, loves sports.



JANET ELINOR PAGE

Janet

Academic

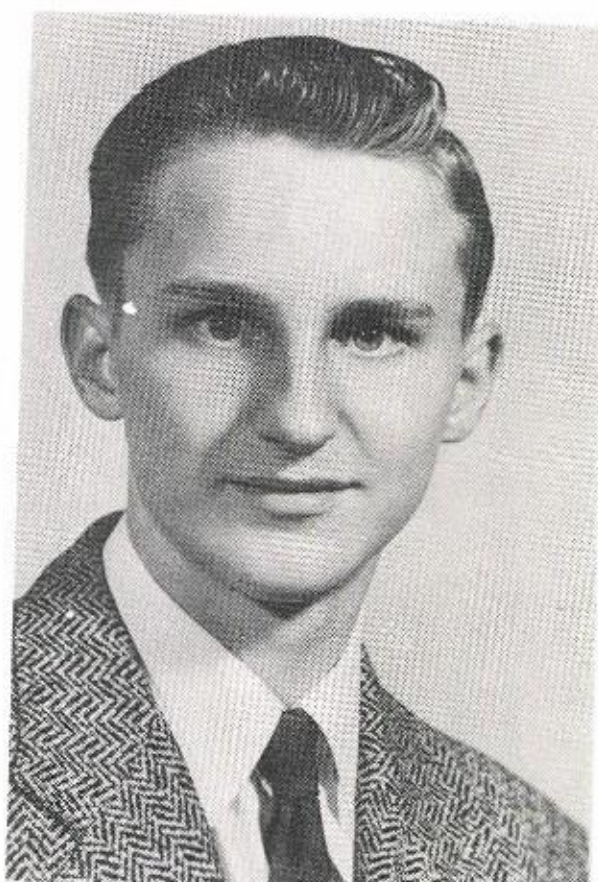
Pet Expression: "Holy Man." Pride and Joy: Greg & his Packard. Pet Peeve: Sailors. Activities: Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Secretary of Class 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4. Ambition: Nurse. Characteristics: Nice looking, popular with the boys, especially the ones from Lewistown.

CHARLES ALBERT PETERS

Albert

Commercial

Pet Expression: "I don't have it." Pride and Joy: The Chevy. Pet Peeve: The girls in Burnham. Activities: Print Shop 1,2,4; Chorus 1,2; Hi Y 1,2. Ambition: To learn to drive. (The right way). Characteristics: Quiet in school, always seen in his car.



MARY ALICE PURSEL

"Pursel"

Academic

Pet Expression: "You know it." Pride and Joy: Fifth Avenue. Pet Peeve: Chemistry. Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y President 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 3,4. Ambition: To be a nurse. Characteristics: Always mad at Snyder and Buzz, one of the big three.





HELEN LOUISE RUBLE

"Soupy"

Commercial

Pet Expression: "I know what you mean." Pride and Joy: Square Dancing. Pet Peeve: Her Nickname. Activities: Band 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Class Play 3,4. Ambition: To get a man. Characteristics: Always seen with Betty, hates to be called "Soupy", one of the Pinetop gang.

HARRY ROLAND SCHEAFFER

"Cork"

General

Pet Expression: "Don't know, do you?" Pride and Joy: Novak's. Pet Peeve: People who don't like skating. Activities: Chorus 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3; Football 2,4. Ambition: To learn to skate. Characteristics: May always be found at a skating rink, likes the girls from Lewistown.



IRA WILMONT SHEETZ

"Bill"

Academic

Pet Expression: "That's for sure." Pride and Joy: That baseball cap. Pet Peeve: Rut's Model A. Activities: Football 3; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4. Ambition: To get ahead. Characteristics: Always with Piggy and Rut, quiet, always going to Newtown.





EDITH MAE SHIREY

"Edie"

Academic

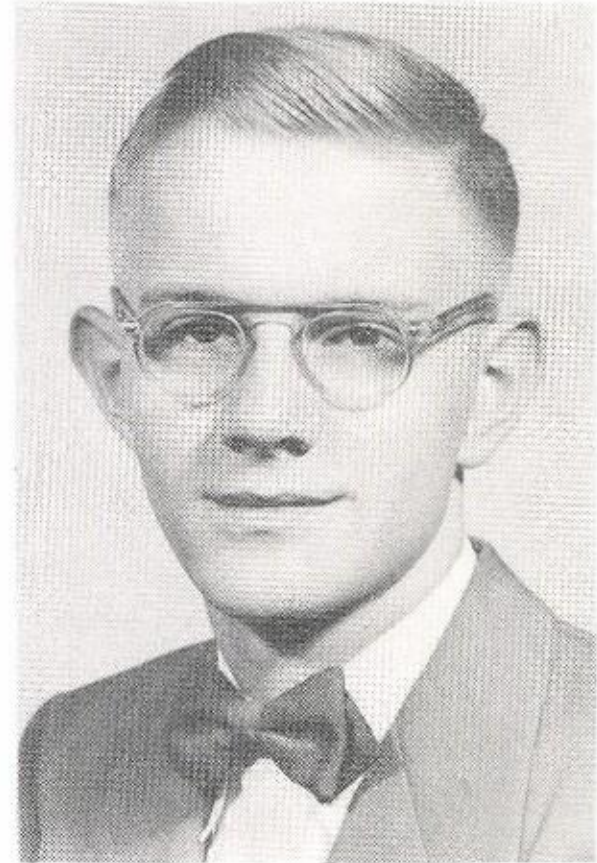
Pet Expression: "Do you know what?"
Pride and Joy: Those letters from Posse. Pet Peeve: Teasing. Activities: Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Captain Bowling Team 4; Basketball 3,4; Librarian 3,4; Art Club 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4. Ambition: To be a doctor. Characteristics: Likes to go to the T.A.C., likes short hair.

CLAYTON LOGAN SHIRK

"Pee-Wee"

Academic

Pet Expression: "What did you do with it?"
Pride and Joy: Tape Recorder. Pet Peeve: Teasing. Activities: Class Play 3; Print Shop 1,2,3,4. Ambition: To find a girl. Characteristics: Tall and blonde, always seen fixing pencil sharpeners, and always thinking up jokes.



JEANNE ELAINE SMITH

"Smitty"

Academic

Pet Expression: "Or something like that."
Pride and Joy: Bass Horn. Pet Peeve: Tardy Bell. Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Softball 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Varsity Club 4; Class Play 3,4. Ambition: To be ambitious. Characteristics: Loves sports, blonde hair, and tall men.





WILLIAM EUGENE SNYDER

"Bill"

General

Pet Expression: Ask Buzz. Pride and Joy: Going to Math. Pet Peeve: Work in General. Activities: Football 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Class Play 3; President of Class 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 4. Ambition: To beat Gibboney at ping-pong. Characteristics: Always teasing the girls, has a swell personality, a friend to all.

MARJORY RUTH SPROUT

"Marj"

Commercial

Pet Expression: "My heavens." Pride and Joy: That blue Ford and Danny. Pet Peeve: Being called Chubby. Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Treasurer of Class 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Basket ball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 4. Ambition: To be a stenographer. Characteristics: Big brown eyes, easy to make friends with, one of the big three.



CARL CHRISTOPHER STOICOVY

"Kink"

Academic

Pet Expression: "If you say so". Pet Peeve: Talk about a Packard. Pride and Joy: Fishing and hunting. Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Varsity 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4. Ambition: To own a resturant. Characteristics: Ticklish, the Seniors big boy.





JOHN WILSON STUCK

John

Commercial

Pet Expression: "Gosh Darn!" Pride and Joy: Cruising in his car. Pet Peeve: Interference with his work. Activities: Chorus 1,2,3; Print Shop 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3. Ambition: Have a bread route of his own. Characteristics: Non-communicative, moves quietly but effectively in varied circles.



SHIRLEY ELIZABETH ULSH

Shirley

Commercial

Pet Expression: "How can you tell." Pride and Joy: The waves in her hair. Pet Peeve: Office Work. Activities: Basketball 2,3,4; Softball 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Varsity Club 3,4. Ambition: To sing. Characteristics: One of our nice looking girls, loves to dance, always with Daisy. Beautiful brown hair.



CHARLES HERBERT WRAY

"Herbie"

Commercial

Pet Expression: "Oh! I don't know about that". Pride and Joy: That Ford. Pet Peeve: Clayton's jokes. Activities: Print Shop 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Ambition: To find a girl. Characteristics: Always looking for a girl, and always going to the Print Shop.



PATRICIA ANNE WRIGHT

"Pat"

Academic

Pet Expression: "Oh! shut up." Pride and Joy: Her temper. Pet Peeve: Boys in general. Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Class Play 3. Ambition: Nurse. Characteristics: Enjoys upsetting Mr. Woome's peace of mind, is one of the big three.



In Memoriam

HARRY DROZDA

The Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty wishes to pay its deepest respect to the memory of Harry Drozda who died suddenly on September 9, 1948 in an automobile accident along the Lewistown-Mifflintown highway.

JUNIORS





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Left to right; Back row: Thomas Molek, Kenneth Furner, Ronald Harpster, Russell Horner, Lloyd Havice, Ronald Elder, James Clouser, Robert Shirk, Robert Kline, Jack Hook. Second row: Jo Ann Hertzler, Joan Hampton, Jean Moore, Jane Kearns, Mildred Lenhart, Jean Dean, Doris Clouser, Ann Stains, Joy Hannon, Teacher - Miss Etzrodt. Front row: Helen Habbershon, Geraldine Benner, Dorine Nale, Dorothy Betlyon, Patricia Forsythe, Mildred Rheam, Dolly McCardle.

JUNIOR SCHOOL DAZE

On September 6, 1947, we walked through the doors of Burnham High School and entered the freshman class. After a few months we fell into the ways of the high school. We elected Kenneth Furner as president and Tony Battista as vice president. We also attended class night and carried the traditional banners in our class colors. Soon after we received our report cards and learned that we were all to be sophomores.

On September 4, 1948, we were transferred downstairs to the sophomore class taught by Mrs. Leeper. As sophomores we attended to the matter of three other class officers. We elected as treasurer, Dorine Nale; secretary, Helen Habbershon; and Historian, Geraldine Benner; with Mr. J. R. Haney as class advisor. Our class agreed that the dues would be \$ 3.15 per year.

The class had a few members on the football, basketball, and softball teams. They did very well, and we are very proud of them.

Geraldine Benner
Helen Habbershon

SOPHOMORES





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Left to right: Back row: Richard Lewis, Stephen Ulsh, Richard Manbeck, James Hampton, Hugh McKee, Frank Brinton, Roger Libby, David Yingling, Ray Solt, Ray Farrell, Edward Royer, Jack Lash, Donald Snyder. Second row: Joseph Guerrini, Detlef Reese, Marlin Glace, Sidney Forsythe, Doris Allenbaugh, Joyce Zettle, Doris Bishop, Donna Holmes, Ella Mae Engle, Donna Collins, Pearl Stuck, Esther Henry, Grace Mancino, June Smith. Front row: Teacher - Martin Koons, Neil Harbst, Roxanna Shirk, Donna Benner, Mary Grace Mayes, Marjory King, Carole Lauver, Phyllis Hannon, Sylvia Parker, Donna Ross, Jacqueline Crossland, Margaret Hummel, Dean Steele.

CLASS OF 1952

The class of '52 was very proud when all of us passed into the ninth grade, because we had at last achieved the rank of freshmen. Our first social event was class night at which we out-cheered the sophomores with the heap of the juniors. We elected our class president and chose class colors - blue and grey.

The new school year found most of us in the sophomore class. During this year we re-elected the following officers:

President.Dean Steele
 Vice President.Stephen Ulsh
 Sec. and Treas.Donna Collins
 Historian.Joseph Guerrini

Our next big event will be the St. Patrick's Day Dance which we hope will be a big success. And knowing the spirit of the sophomore class we are sure it will be one of the best.

When in two more years we shall have finished our school career and stepped out into the world on our own, we hope to be just as successful in life and we are in school.

Donna Benner and Donna Collins

FRESHMEN





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Left to right: Back row: Robert Roan, Joseph Heider, Donald Moore, John Roberts, Jack Beaver, Kenneth Schreiber, Arthur Pursel, Ralph Kauffman, Donald Manbeck, Donald McCardle, Kenneth Bratton, Donald Hall, James Bulley, Leon Olnick, Robert Lindenburger, Second row: Robert Hambright, Larry Snook, Teacher - Elizabeth Peters, Dorothy Davis, Belle Ann Betlyon, Patricia Rhodes, Margaret Baker, Jane Peters, Blanche Kline, Jean Hummel, Polly Kinsloe, Ida Simonetti, Glenn Stringfellow, James McNabb, Richard Hartman, Carl Schaeffer, Front row: Joanne Billett, Velma Solt, Evelyn Hummel, Barbara Gasper, Shirley Mitchell, Norma Clare, Gladys Johnson, Audrey Haines, Connie Lou Carstetter, Vivian Ford, Loyce Grahm, Robert Cunningham, Edward Barnes, Teacher - Joseph R. Haney.

WE, THE FRESHMEN

In September of 1949, we the class of 1953 began our last year in Junior High with a feeling of assurance, and with hopes of success in the future years. We looked back with pride upon our first two years in Junior High. We will never forget the day we entered Junior High as seventh graders, because we were entering upon our high school careers. During the seventh and eighth grades our class worked diligently with varied school activities. We were always glad to go to assemblies, especially the football pep meetings. During our freshman year many of our classmates participated in Varsity and Junior Varsity sports. We were very proud of our boys on the football team, and also of our basketball players.

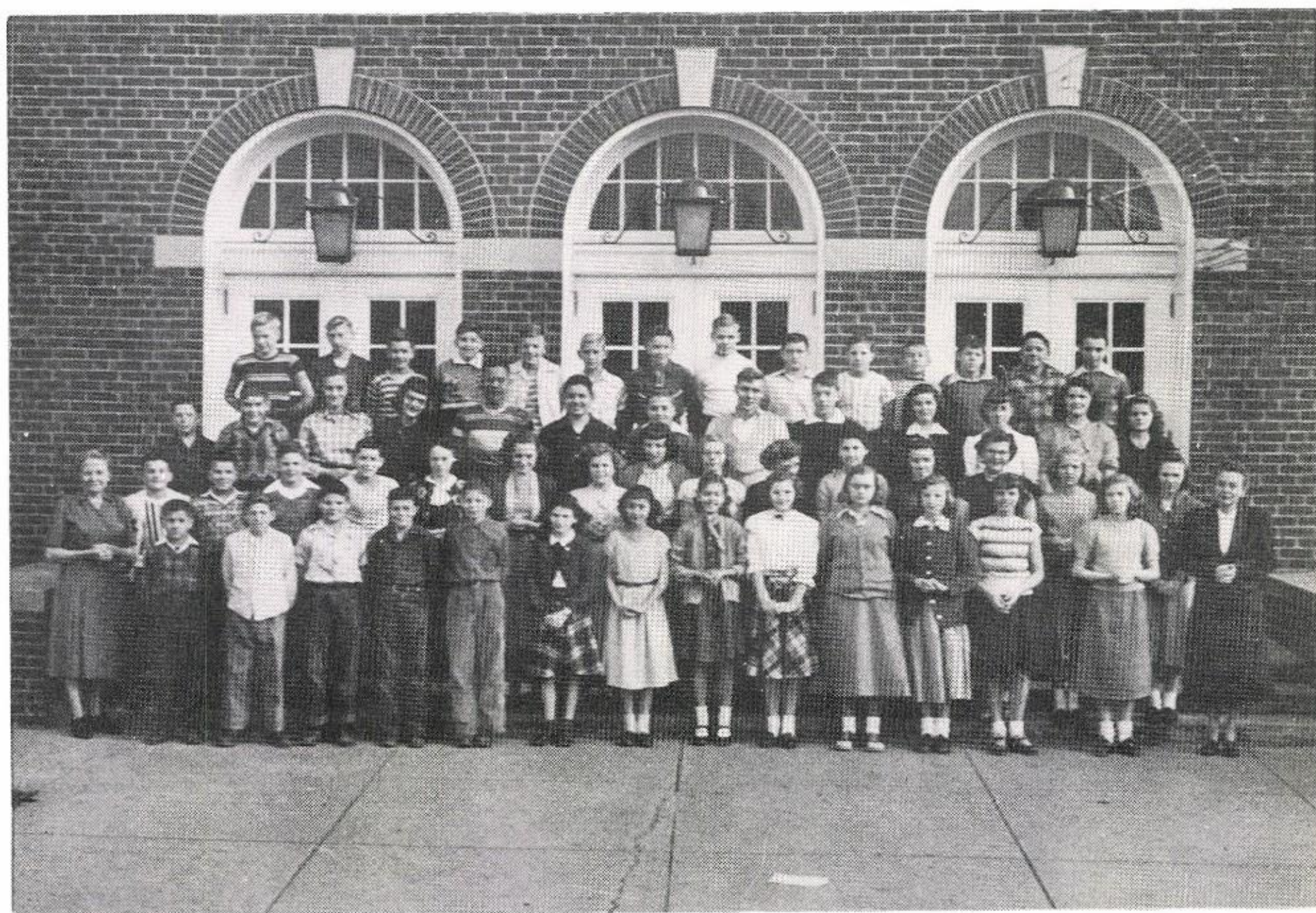
We, the class of 1953 hopefully expect to have as much success in the future as we have had in the past years.

Joanne Billett





EIGHTH GRADE



SEVENTH GRADE

ELEMENTARY



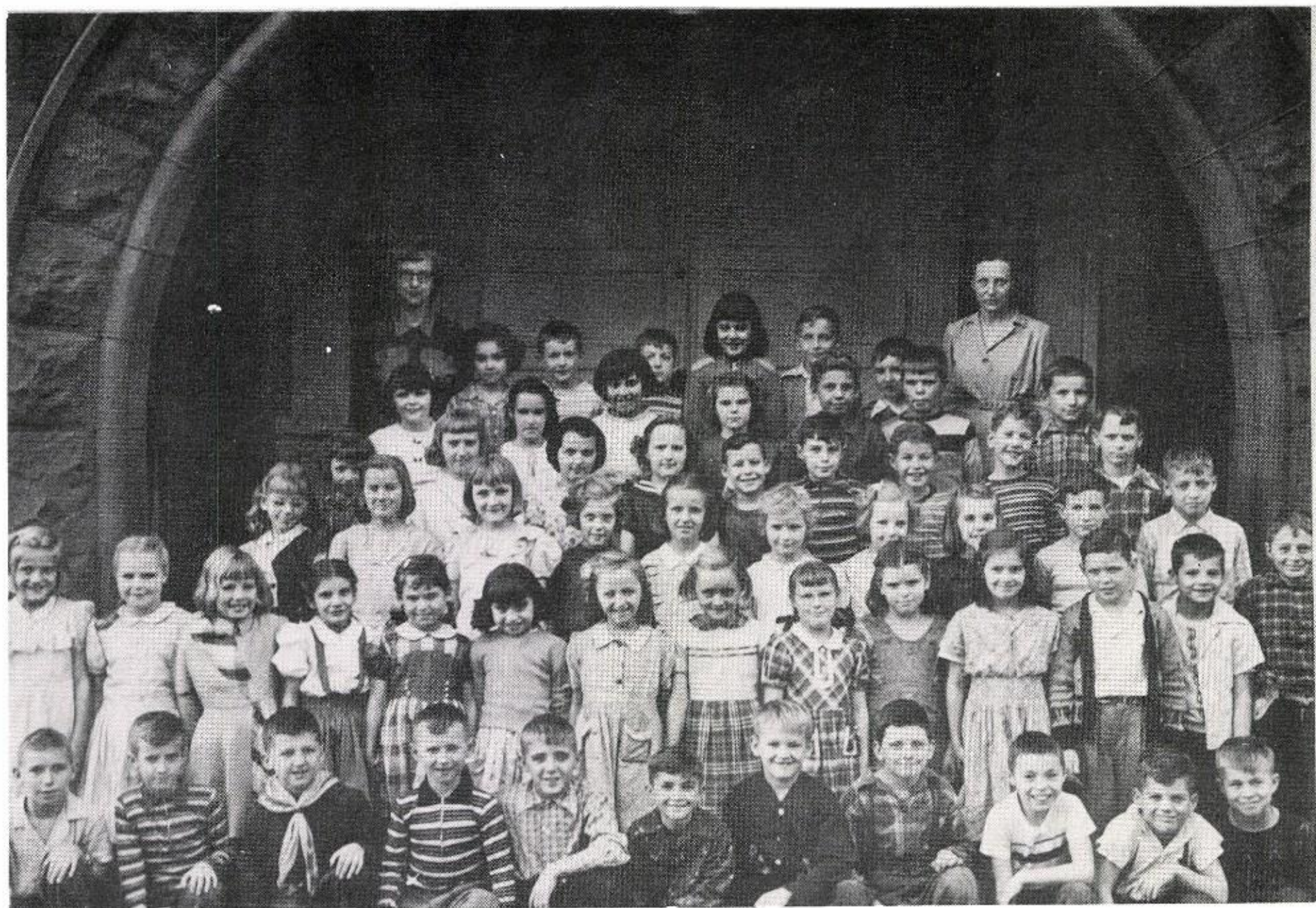




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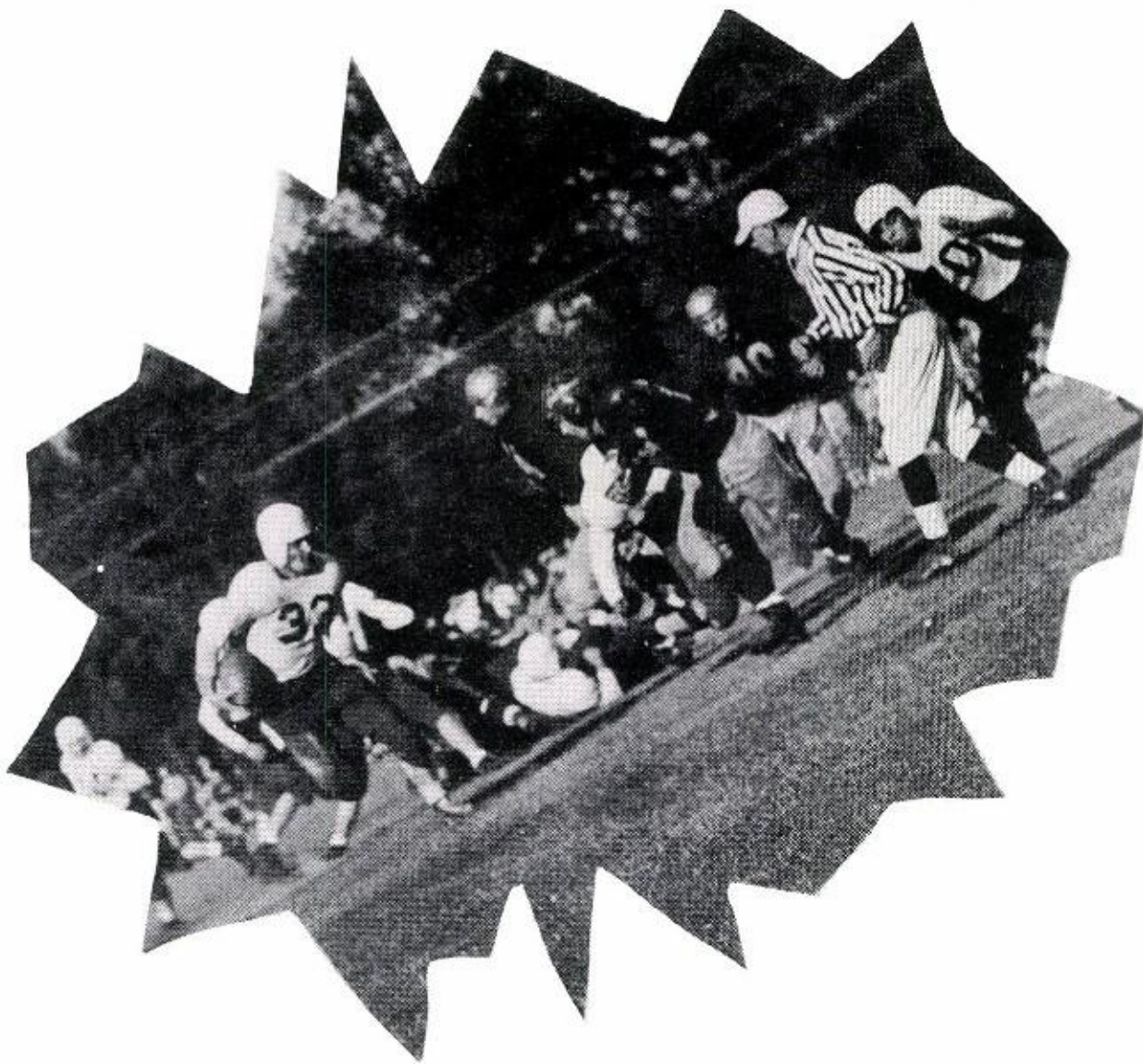


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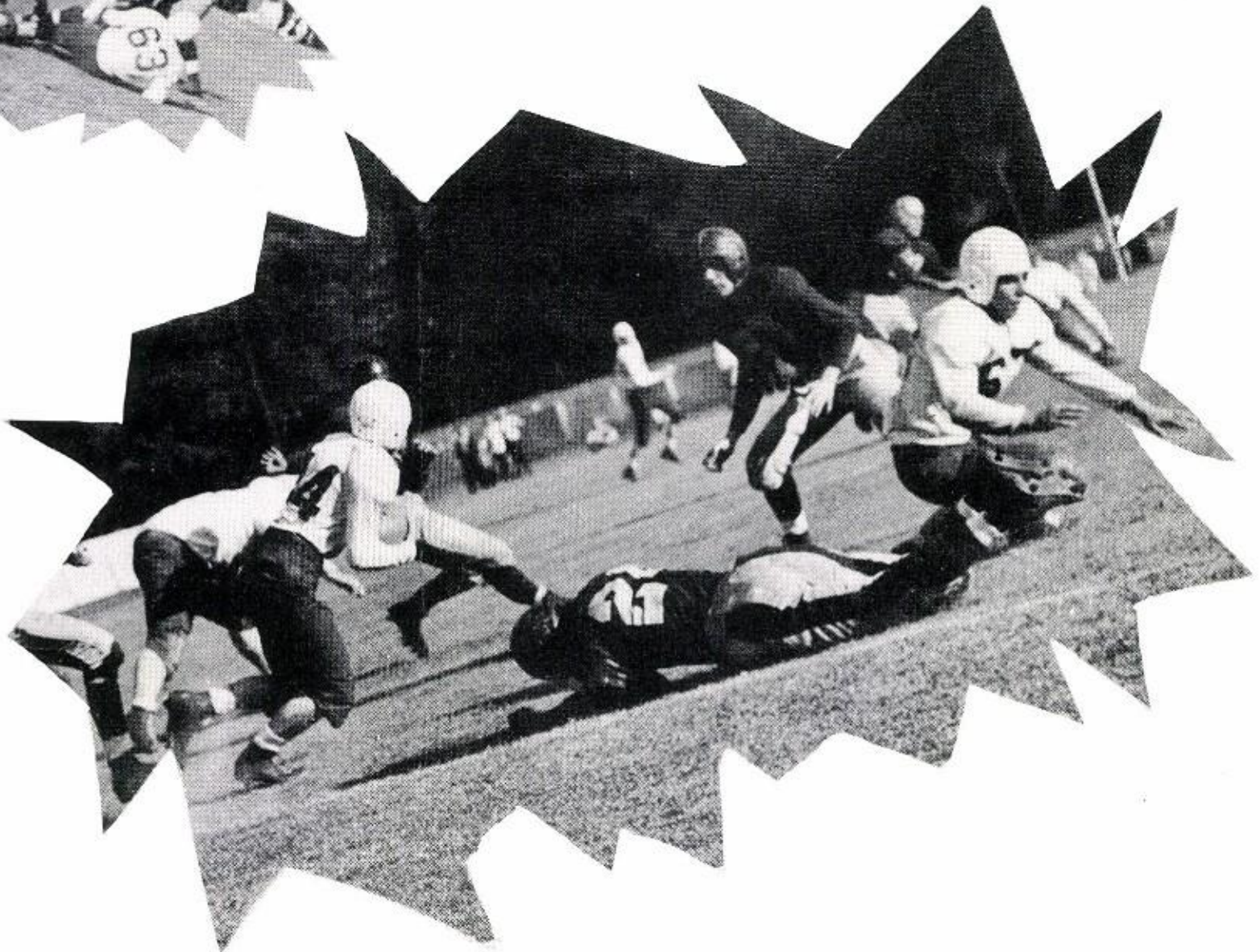
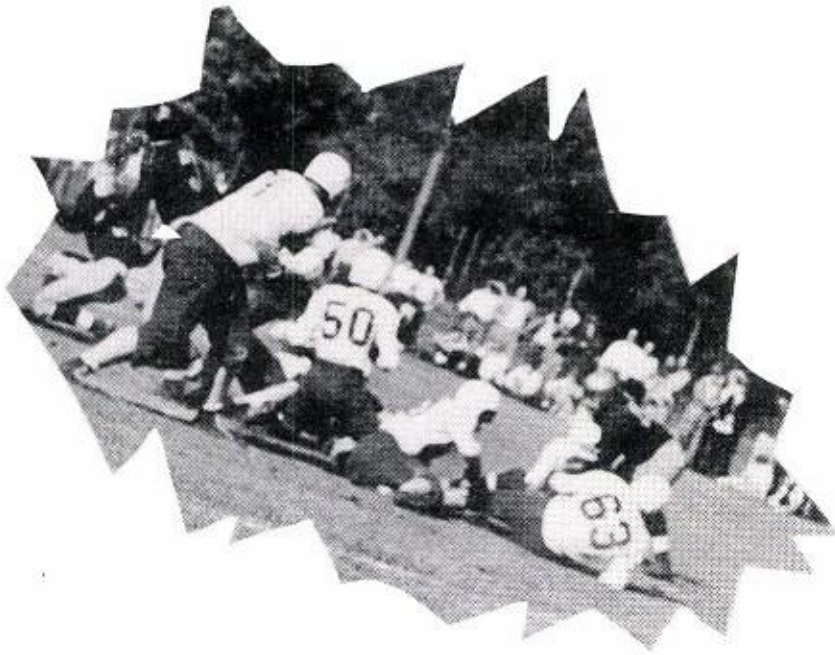


ATHLETICS





ATHLETICS







1949 FOOTBALL SQUAD

Top Row, L-R: Mr. Koons, Coach, Robert Barns, Mgr., Clarence Mayes, Frank Brinton, Tony Battista, James Pulley, Kenneth Furner, David Yingling, Stephen Ulsh, Mgr., Second Row: Carl Mahady, Mgr. Detlef Reese, Edward Royer, Donald Snyder, Hugh McKee, Richard Lewis, Joseph Guerrini, James Hampton, Arthur Pursel, Mgr., Third Row: Nelson Hertzler, Daniel Fultz, Paul Mahady, Thomas Molek William McMullen, Jack Gibboney, William Snyder, Richard Hale, Carl Stoicovy, Charles McMin.



FOOTBALL

The early years of sports for the class of '50' are remembered as Burnham's years of football glory.

In 1946 the class of '50's first year on the field, a perfect season was almost a reality. The one blemish occurred as a tie with Porter Township. That year old wounds were healed as Derry Township reeled under a 19-0 blow dealt under lights at Lewistown.

The team of '47' merely showed promise of things to come, when it rolled over Orbisonia in the first battle of the year. It was during this year that football history was made by completing the second consecutive undefeated season and the first undefeated and untied season. Burnham steamrolled through a rugged nine game schedule to climax the season by defeating Derry Township. It was only after the uniforms reached the storage chest that usually dull statistics told a thrilling story, Burnham had scored 304 points to her opponents 25.

The tough and stubborn team from Juniata Joint was defeated under the arc lights at Lewistown on the night of September 24, 1948. It was here that fine coaching, experience, and just plain guts of Burnham paid off in a game between two very evenly matched and determined teams. Although this game ended in a 14-13 thriller, it was here that the groundwork for our only defeat in 25 games was laid. For when the team left the field, football's greatest opponent, injury, had left its mark. The next three games also added to the injury list. Then came Williamstown. It was a battered but unbowed team that took the field that night. At the final whistle the score was Williamstown 13, Burnham 12. Even though defeated they all gave Williamstown a football game in which there was plenty of glory for those concerned.

In the final game that year Wiconisco went down to defeat by a score of 20-7. Thus ended the greatest era in Burnham Football History.

At the end of the 1948 season Mr. Illoff resigned his coaching position in order to devote full time to his duties as Supervising Principal.

The 1949-50 football season was not quite what we had hoped for. However, considering the big school opposition such as Carlisle and Juniata Joint, the record isn't too bad.

Mr. Koons, our new coach, came to us from West Chester, and it wasn't coaching determination and spirit that Mr. Koon's boys needed it was just a little more weight and some experience.

1949-50 FOOTBALL SCORES

			B.H.S	OPP.
Sept. 17	Williamstown	(home)	6	6
Sept. 24	Juniata Joint	(away)	0	6
Oct. 1	Millersburg	(home)	0	0
Oct. 8	Boiling Springs	(home)	6	26
Oct. 15	Newport	(away)	14	6
Oct. 21	New Bloomfield	(away)	0	6
Oct. 28	Swatara Township	(away)	0	41
Nov. 5	Mt. Union	(home)	7	20
Nov. 11	Carlisle	(away)	0	19

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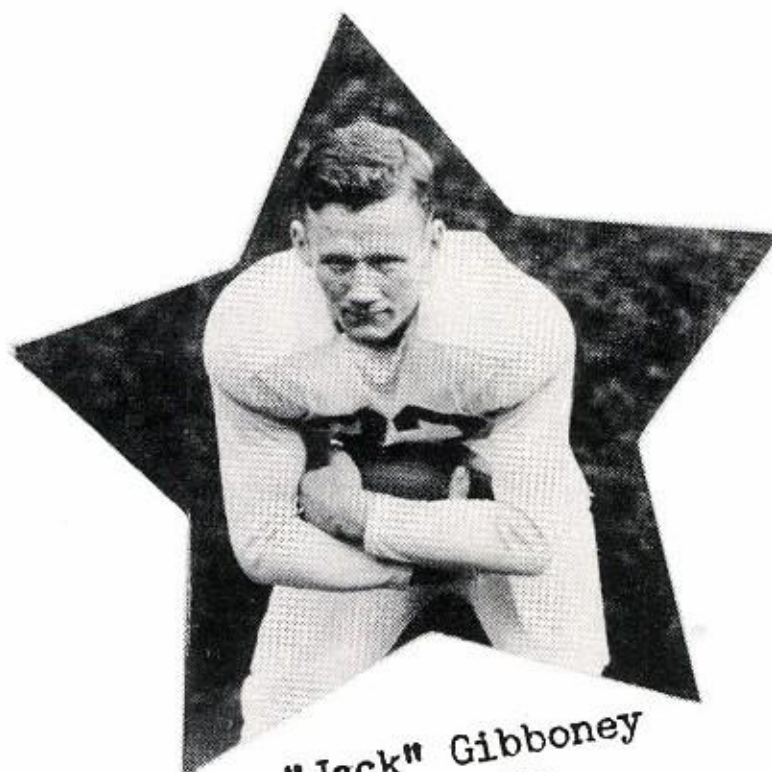
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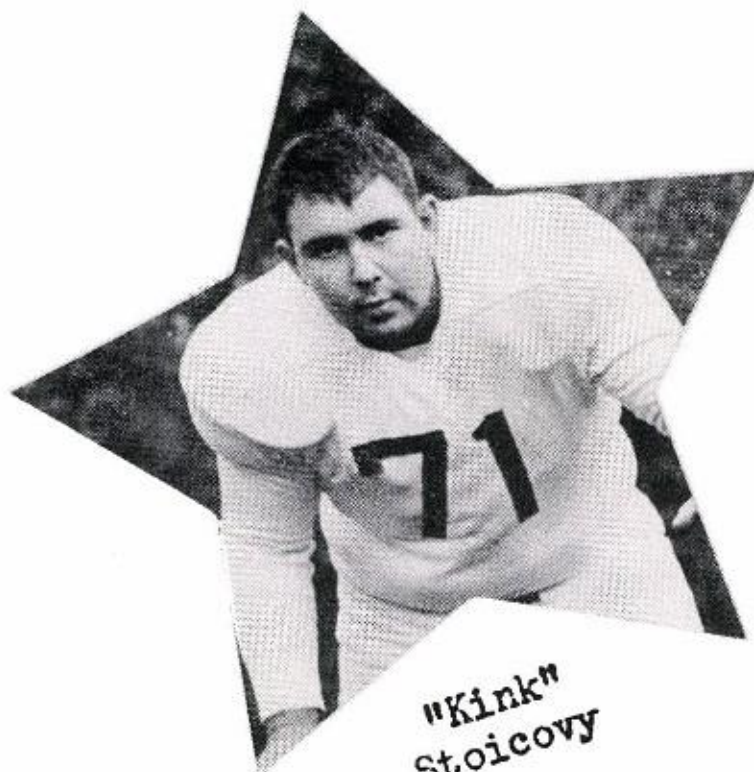
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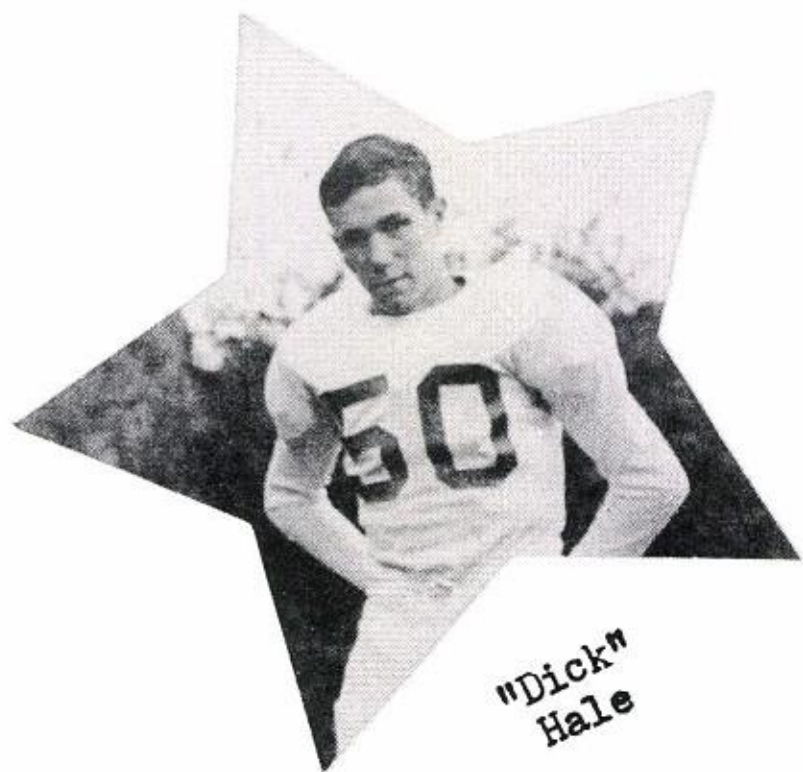
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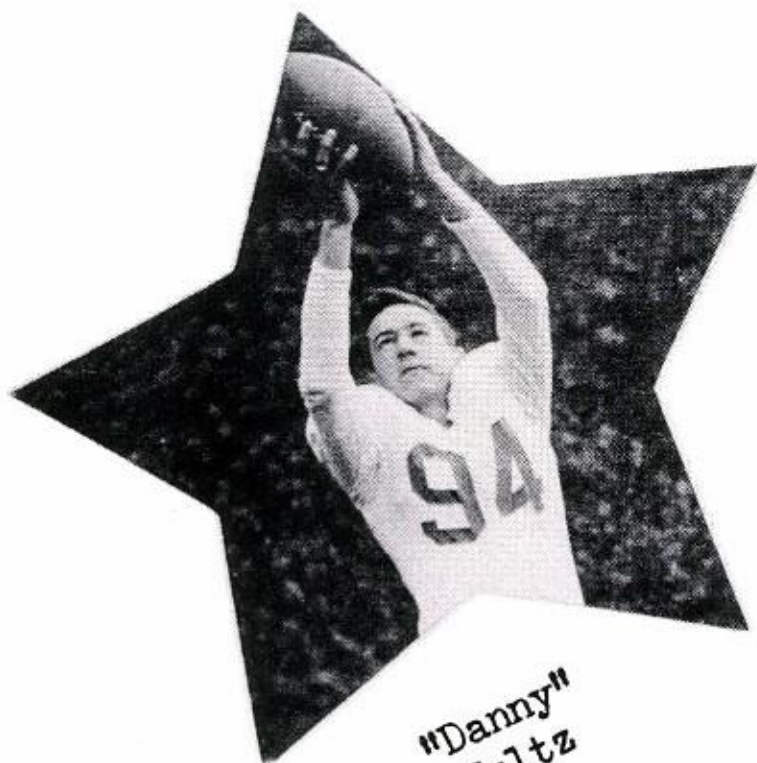
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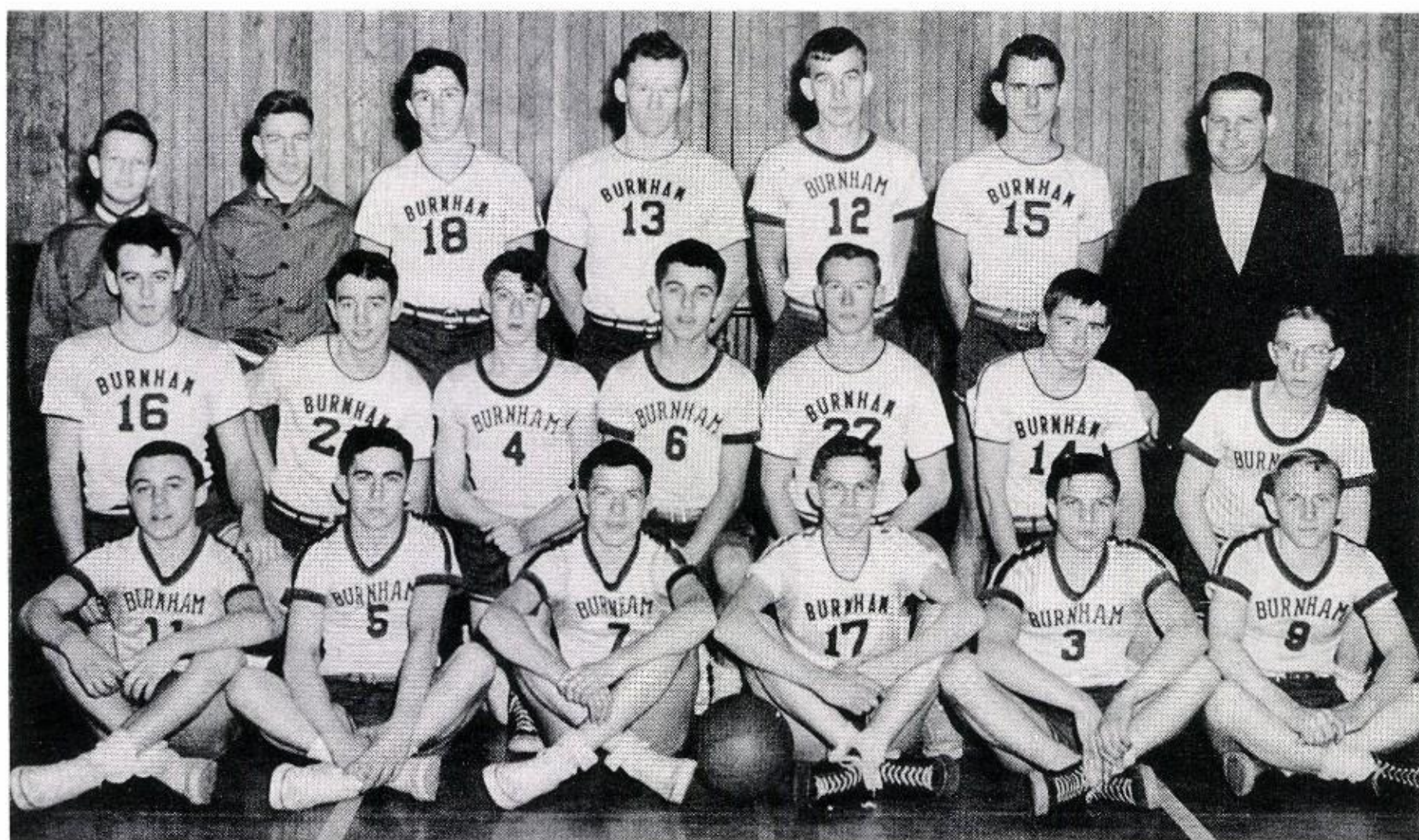


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Fultz



"Boyd"
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BASKETBALL

The Class of '50's basketball record was just as good as football. The 1947-48 season ended with the scorebooks reading eight games lost to fifteen games won.

The 1948-49 season started with Burnham mowing down Middleburg by a score of 39-25. The seasons ending saw Burnham going into the class 'C' playoffs and being defeated by Gregg Township. That year Burnham won fourteen games and lost only six.

The 1949-50 basketball season saw Burnham lose out in County playoffs, but startled fans in the close independent contests. They gave Lewistown a rugged time on the Panthers' hardwood when four points saved Lewistown from the upset of the year. They beat Juniata Joint by a score of 64-39 to end the season in a blaze of glory. The Juniata Joint game also ended the sports careers for three Seniors; Bingo Hertzler, Jack Gibbony, and Bill Snyder.

As the buzzer sounded for the last time that season, the score - books said, Burnham had won eleven games and lost nine. They also tied for third place in the Mifflin County League.

SENIORS



Jack Gibboney
Captain



Bill Snyder



Bingo Hertzler



Girls Basketball

Top-Row, L-R: Mary Alice Pursel, Mgr., Doris Allenbaugh, Mildred Rheem, Jean Moore, Helen Habbershon, Mgr., Miss Etzrodt, Coach. Second Row: Marjory Sprout, Jean Dean, Jeanne Smith, Edith Shirey, Shirley Ulsh. First Row: Pat Forsythe, Dorrine Nale, Geraldine Benner, Betty Hudson, Joanne Billett, Belle Ann Betlyon.



Marjorie Sprout



Jeanne Smith



Shirley Ulsh
Captain

SENIOR LETTERMEN

BASKETBALL

The 1949-50 girl's basketball season began the third week in November, when 35 candidates reported to Coach Edna Mae Etzrodt for the opening practice. In a short time this number was cut down to the 14 carried along all season.

Preleague contests found the Burnhamettes running 1 game while dropping 4. Middleburg was defeated by a 31-12 score. Then in concession the team lost to Newport 41-26, Juniata Joint 32-22, Middleburg 31-25, and again to Newport 31-18.

January 6 was the opening game of the Mifflin County League and it found the Burnham lassies victors over McVeytown by a one point margin, 37-36. Nale hit the nets for 21 points to lead the victory.

January 10 the team journeyed to Yeagertown and it was overcome by superior height to the tune of 52-28. Nale was again high scorer with 19 points.

Belleville was played away on January 13 and it proved to be unlucky for the steeltownettes. The final score found Belleville outscoring Burnham 2 to 1 as they hit the cords for 34 points while B.H.S. was garnering 17. Captain Ulsh was high scorer with 9 points.

On January 20 the team opened a 3 game home stand. It found B.H.S. back in the win column as Milroy was defeated 30-17. Sprout gained 15 points to pace the attack.

Reedsville was entertained on January 27 and the final whistle found the blue and white clads out in front by a 41-27 lead. Ulsh and Nale both tallied 9 points for the winning sextet.

On January 31, our traditional rivals Yeagertown, came to town cocky and full of fight. The home sextet, determined to make a better showing than previously, held them to a 5 point lead the first quarter. But superior height again conquered and the hilltoppers went home victorious by a 55-32 margin. Ulsh was high scorer with 14 points. It was during this game that Captain Ulsh was lost to further service to the team.

The girls journeyed to McVeytown and were dealt an 82-45 lacing. Smith, a converted guard, racked up 22 points for the losers. Scoring honors of the game went to Moist of McVeytown who accounted for 44.

Belleville journeyed down to the steel town on February 7 and a stubborn Burnham sectect went down to a 49 - 46 defeat after holding a 1 point lead at halftime. Nale scored 19 points from 9 field goals and one free throw.

Milroy was the victim of the girls from B. H. S. on February 10 as they went down to 42 - 34 score. Sprout and Smith both tallied 17 points to pace the victory.

The team journeyed to Reedsville in the closing game of the league and came out on top of a 60 - 39 score as Smith hit the net for 28 points.

Doring Nale scored 19 points to pace the 41-28 win over the Alumni.

March 3 found Juniata Joint defeating the steeltownettes by the tune of 56-41. Smith sank 22 points through the hoops for the losers.

March 14 the Alumni girls were again played in a benefit and the high school again came out on top 40 - 38 in a hard fought second half rally by the Alumni. Smith paced the win with 19 markers.

Nale led the scoring efforts for the season with 191 points. Two other players hit over the century mark with Smith tallying 143 and Sprout shooting for 139. Throughout the season a total of 347 fouls were called on the locals. The team won 8 games while losing 10. Letters were won by the following:

Nale, Dean, Moore, G. Benner, Smith, Sprout, and Ulsh.





SOFTBALL

Top Row, L-R: Paula Beaver, Mgr., Alma Billett, Shirley Ulsh, Donna Holmes, Donna Rose Collins, Jeanne Moore, Mary Grace Mayes, Donna Benner, Mr. Ilioff, Coach. First Row: Mildred Rheem, Dorie Benner, Geraldine Benner, Jeanne Smith, Eleanor Royer, Nancy Billett, Frances Sheetz.

April	4	Thompsonsontown	Away
"	11	Juniata Joint	Away
"	18	Port Royal	Away
"	25	Yeagertown	Away
"	26	Reedsville	Home
"	28	Thompsonsontown	Home
May	5	Juniata Joint	Home
"	10	Port Royal	Home
"	12	Reedsville	Away
"	16	Yeagertown	Home

SOFTBALL

Girls' softball was instituted as a sport in B.H.S. for the first time in 1949 under the tutelage of Louie B. Ilioff. The call for candidates was issued the third week in March with 15 girls making the squad. The team went on to win the Mifflin-Juniata County League taking 9 games while losing one in a hardfought battle to Juniata Joint by a 9 to 8 score.

The first game was played at Thompsontown on April 4 and the steel-town lassies came home victorious by a 10-6 edge. Smith homered for the hometown team.

Then the team traveled to Juniata Joint where the only losing game of the season was suffered. The end of the regulation 7 innings found J.J. ahead by 1 run--9 to 8. El Royer collected a double, the only extra base hit of the day.

On April 18 the team journeyed to Port Royal coming out on top of a 16-4 score. Royer slammed out a homer in the fourth inning with one aboard.

April 25 found the blue and white clads continuing their winning ways at Yeagertown by a 24-5 majority. Delores Benner and El Royer both batted out grand slam homers.

Reedsville was entertained on April 26 in the first home game of the year. The Burnham girls conquered the Reedsville team by a 24-4 margin.

April 28 started the second round of the league as the Burnham lassies battered Thompsontown to submission by a 25-3 score. Alma Billet homered in the third.

The steeltowners redeemed their previous loss to Juniata Joint by defeating them 19-4 on May 5 in a game played on the hometown field, by pounding out 25 hits as composed to the visitors 7. Pitcher Shirley E. Ulsh fanned 6 opponents. G. Benner boomed out the longest hit for a triple

On May 12 Port Royal submitted to the once beaten team by a 17-2 margin. Smith collected a double for the only extra base hit of the day.

May 16 found our traditional rivals, Yeagertown, a much improved team. However, the Burnham lassies came out on top 16-8 in a game played during a deluge of rain. Smith batted out a triple while N. Billet accounted for a 2 base hit.

The last game of the season was played May 10 at Reedsville. The steeltowners gave a repeat preformance of the previous Reedsville game by winning 24 to 5, Reedsville accounting for one more run than before. A. Billet slammed out a triple while her teammates accounted for five doubles.

Individual batting honors went to Fran Sheetz who batted a lusty .755. She also scored the most runs with 28. The batting of the team--as a whole was .601. The squad slammed out 38 extra base hits--5 home runs, 10 triples, and 23 doubles.

Pitcher Ulsh had 25 strike outs to her credit. There were 35 Burnham lassies left on base. The girls completed 5 double plays.

The team's positions were as follows:

Pitcher - Ulsh
Catcher - Royer
First Base - N. Billet
Second Base - G. Benner
Third Base - Sheetz

Short Stop - Del. Benner
Left Field - Smith
Center Field - A. Billet
Right Field - Rheem

ACTIVITIES





CHEER LEADERS



These are the cheerleaders of Burnham High School who played an important part in all sport activities participated in by the school.

The cheerleaders are appointed by the student body; they elect one from each class beginning at the eighth grade and continuing to and including the twelfth grade.

Our head cheerleader position is given to the girl representing the senior class, she is at present, Daisy Hile. The other cheerleaders are: Mildred Lenhart, who was absent at time the picture was taken. Joyce Zettle is our sophomore cheerleader, Betty Hudson represents the Freshman Class and Sally Nale is from the eighth grade.

These girls have much praise coming to them, for what would a football or basketball game be without a cheerleader?





---- PERSONNEL ----

CLARINETS

Donna Benner
 Belle Ann Betlyon
 Connie Lou Carstetter
 Dorothy Davis
 Mary Jane Habbershon
 Larry Harbst
 Rose Mary Hook
 Marjorie King
 Joyce Snook
 Stephen Ulsh
 Patricia Wright

E FLAT CLARINET

Terry Pursel

SAXOPHONES

James Hampton
 Joan Hampton
 Mary Alice Pursel
 Mildred Rheem

BASSES

Jeanne Smith
 Donald Snyder

PERCUSSION

James Clouser
 Robert Cunningham
 Gerald Elder
 Kathryn Harbst
 Jay Lewis
 Kenneth Schreiber

TROMBONES

Joanne Billett
 Ronald Elder
 Sidney Forsythe
 Daniel Fultz
 Lloyd Havice
 Robert Lindenberger
 Thomas Rhodes
 Edward Walters
 John Ward

ALTO HORNS

Anna Mae Farrell
 Leonard Krick
 Helen Ruble

BARITONE

Jack Beaver

TRUMPETS

Doris Allenbaugh
 Geraldine Benner
 Helen Habbershon
 Neil Harbst
 Ronald Harpster
 Robert Kline
 James McNabb
 James Stewart
 Thomas Stewart

BELL LYRE

Marjorie Sprout

MAJORETTES

Marjorie Beaver
 Doris Louise Ehrenfeld
 Martha Krist
 Grace Mancino

Ernest H. Koch,
 Director





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The Varsity Club was organized in the Fall of 1947 with the Class of 1950 represented by the following football lettermen: Jack Gibboney, Boyd Lewis, Buzz McMullen, and Carl Stoicovy. Gibboney, an eight letter man, also was the recipient of a basketball letter.

Membership in the Varsity Club is available only to those who have won a Varsity B in one of the 3 major sports of football, or girls or boys basketball. To win a B an athlete must have to his or her credit $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the quarters of the total number of games. Before being given all full membership, the girl or boy must go through a secret initiation.

The Club at present has 28 members. Officers are: President, Jack Gibboney; Vice President, Buzz McMullen; Secretary-Treasurer, Shirley Ulsh.

The following Seniors are on the football squad: Jack Gibboney, Buzz McMullen, Carl Stoicovy, Paul Mahady, Bill Snyder, Harold Libby, Danny Fultz, Charley McMinn, Nelson Hertzler, Boyd Lewis, Dick Hale, and Jay Lewis. The following five boys were on the basketball squad: Jack Gibboney, Bill McMullen, Bingo Hertzler, Bill Snyder, and Dick Hale.

The girls of the Class of 1950 active in basketball are the following: Shirley Ulsh, Marjory Sprout, and Jeanne Smith. Cheerleader; Daisy Hile.



TRI HI-Y

Top Row, L-R: Phyllis Hannon, Donna Ross, June Smith, Joanne Hertzler, Donna Benner, Ester Henry, Doris Bishop, Doris Clouser, Dot Betlyon. Second Row: Mrs Peters, Jean Dean, Donna Holmes, Joy Hannon, Mildred Lenhart, Joan Hampton, Jeanne Moore, Pat Forsythe, Dorrine Nale, Geraldine Benner. First Row: Anna Hummel, Jeanne Lewis, Kathryn Harbst, Edith Shirey, Janet Page, Pat Wright, Jeanne Smith, Marjory Sprout, Clara Horner, Mary Alice Pursel, Daisy Hile.

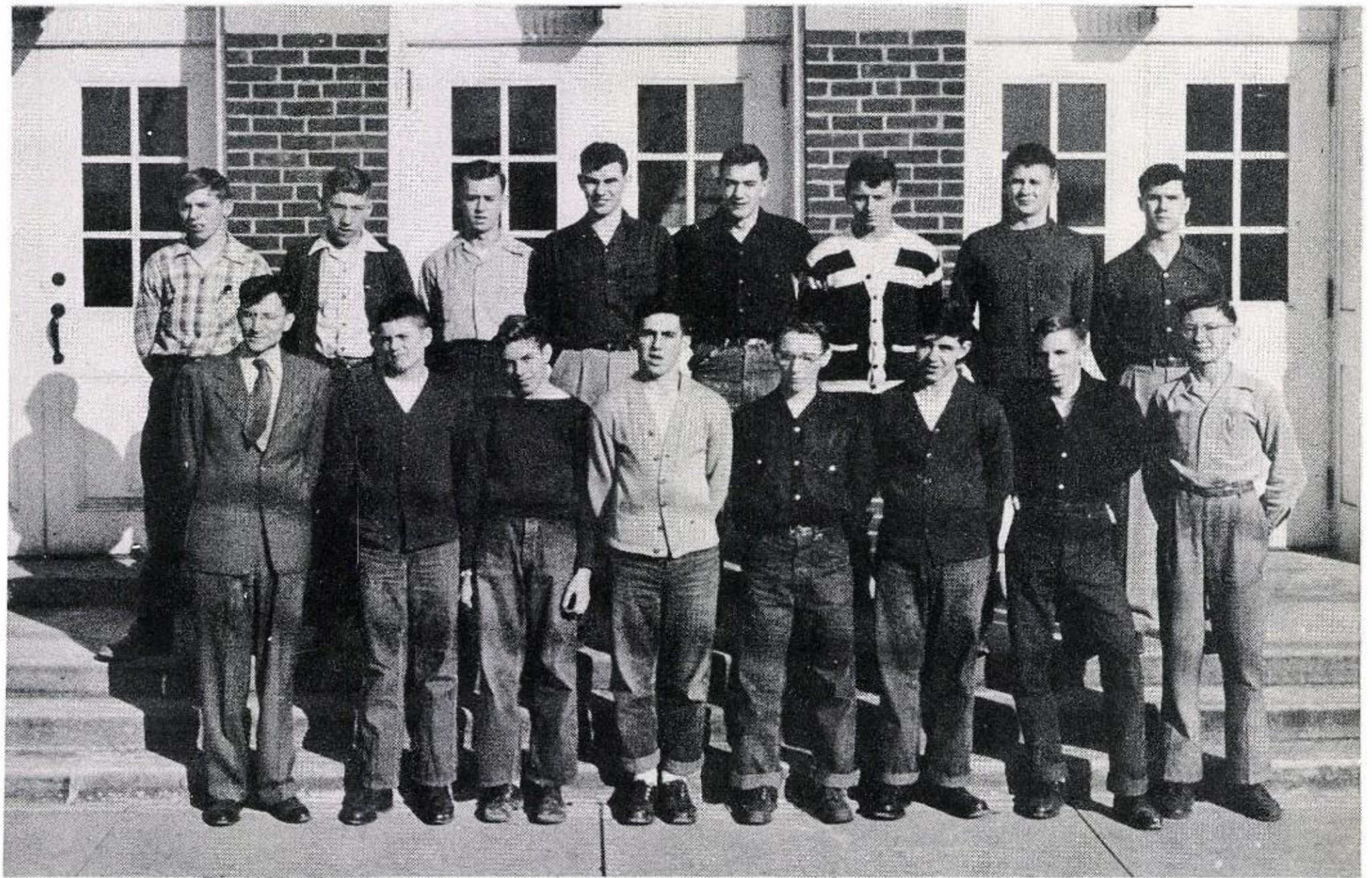
The Tri-Hi-Y club is a state organization of High School girls in the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. The purpose of the club is "To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian Character."

The officers this year are: President, Mary Alice Pursel; Vice President, Geraldine Benner; Secretary, Marjory Sprout; Treasurer, Pat Wright.

Each year the club participates in the annual Bible study.



HI-Y



Top Row, L-R: Ronald Elder, Ira Sheetz, James Clouser, Paul Manbeck, Danny Fultz, Tony Battista, Kenneth Furner, Robert Kline, First Row: Mr. Gibson, Steve Ulsh, Robert Barnes, Dick Lewis, Bill Snyder, Jack Lash, James Hampton, Leonard Krick.

The Burnham Hi-Y is active in high school and community. The activities of the club include selling Christmas trees, selling peanuts at basketball games, taking a course in Bible study, and sending representatives, Danny Fultz and Paul Manbeck down to the Model Legislature at Harrisburg to talk on Burnham's smog question.

Our activities are not all work, we have good times together, such as our Father and Son banquet, parties and the biggest thing of the year, is our cabin party.

--- PRINT CLUB ---



The Print Club was organized in our ninth year in B.H.S. by Paul G. Vonada, supervising principal at that time.

All printers in the club worked hard and even attempted a small newspaper, called the "Snooper", an all color edition.

In the Sophomore year we started our full printing program, we printed all job orders for the school.

Our Junior year found us printing football programs, our own play tickets and programs, and other jobs for various class activities.

Our printing work considerably increased in our Senior Year with very large job orders for various business establishments in the surrounding communities.



Left to right: -- Robert Hudson, Mr. Gibson - Advisor, Herbert Wray, Clayton Shirk, Albert Peters, John Stuck, Leonard Krick.



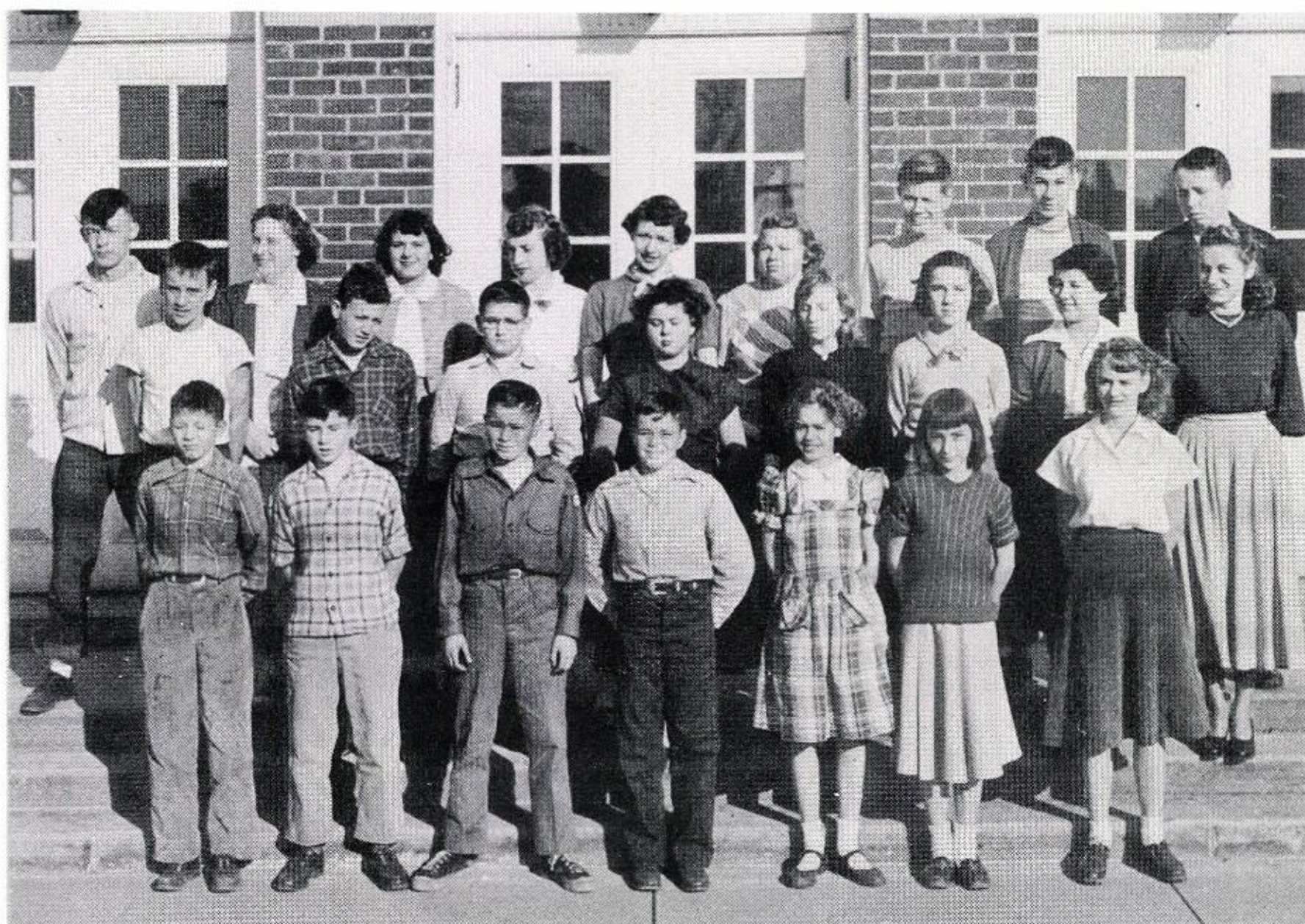
ART CLUB

The Art Club was organized in 1949 for the benefit of those who like to express their ideas into something material.

Some of our club projects were: The National Health Poster Contest, wall placques, chip carving, papier-mache, pencil drawing, and leather craft.

Our Art Club consists of 23 members from 7 to 12 grades. President, Donna Benner; Vice President, Robert Hower; and Secretary & Treasurer, Daris Fultz.

Our counselor and advisor is Miss Lose.



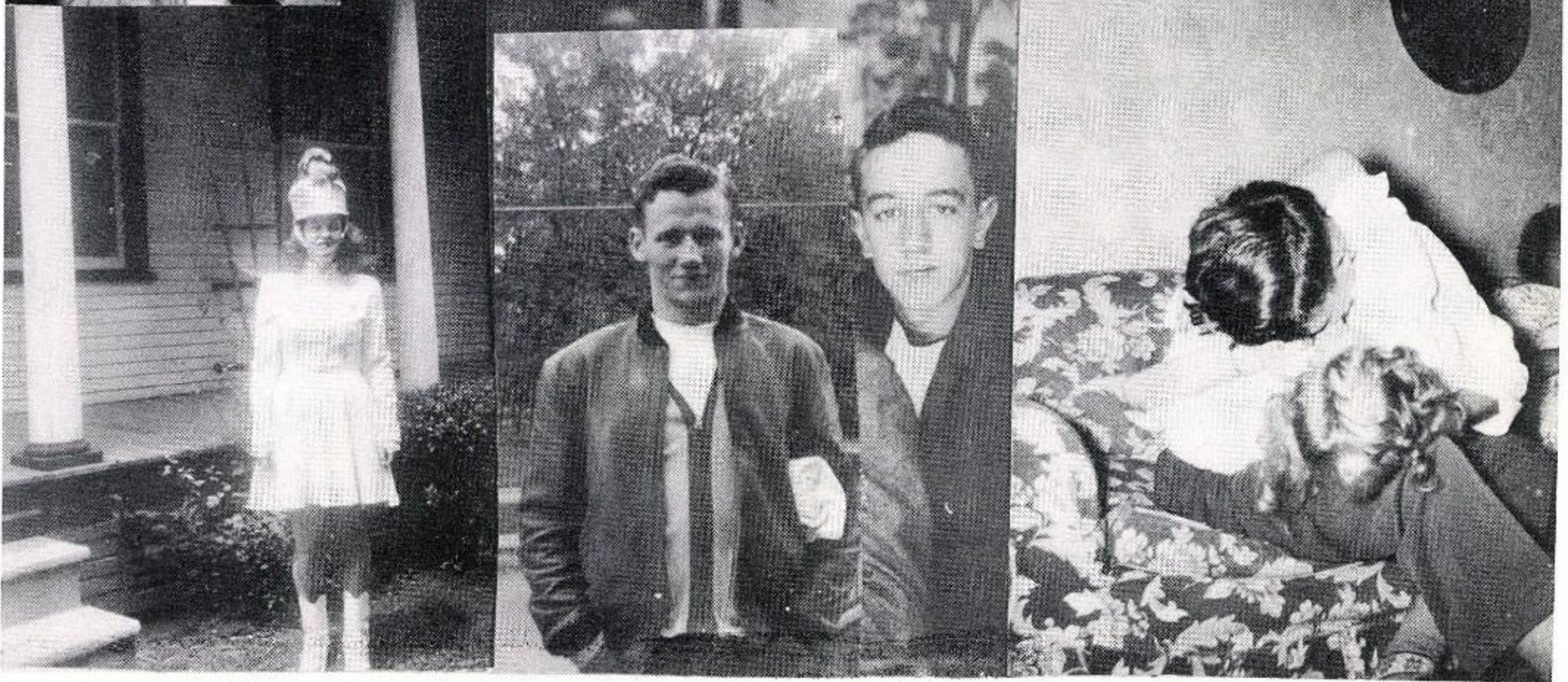
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WHAT'S - WHAT





BURNHAM CLASS TO GIVE FARCE

"For Pete's Sake," a farce in three acts, will be presented in the Burnham High School auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the junior class and direction of Earnest H. Koch, class adviser and director of the high school band.

Students appearing in the farce include: Patricia Wright as "Miss Sarah Pepperdine," Shirley Ulsa as "Jasmine Jackson," John Stuck as "Cicero Murglethorpe," Robert Hudson as "Peter Pepperdine," Jay Lewis as "Bill Bradshaw," Leonard Krick as "Thorndyke Murglethorpe," Marjorie Sprout as "Mrs. Georgiana Clarkston," Janet Page as "Nadine Clarkston," Edith Shuey as "Peggy Clarkston," Mary Alice Pursel as "Malvine Potts," Bill Snyder as "John Boliver," Clayton Shirk as "Dupont Darby."

Special numbers will appear between acts.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the junior class.

Class of 1950

Presents

"For Pete's Sake"



3-ACT FARCE OPENS TONIGHT

The Junior Class of Burnham High School will open its three-act farce, "For Pete's Sake" in the high school auditorium this evening under the direction of Earnest H. Koch, class adviser. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

Reports from the matinee held Wednesday afternoon for students were encouraging. It shows that lying as a fine art certainly calls for a strong head, a stout heart, and a good memory, and "Peter Pepperdine," played by Robert Hudson, has all these qualifications.

Peter, while teetering on the brink of comic catastrophe, manages to save himself and Bill by master lying. To do this he has to invoke the aid of spooks and some fictitious robbers to cover up his tracks.



SENIOR CLASS
Of
1950
PRESENTS
Wanted, A Hero



Standing: L to R: Chester Haney, Jeanne Lewis, Daniel Fultz, Jeanne Smith, Robert Hudson, Janet Page, Jay Lewis, Seated: L to R: Daisy Hile, Leonard Krick, Irma Allison, Paul Manbeck, Doris Kauffman.



CLASS HISTORY

On September 7, 1938, we started to journey through the twelve years of school which were lying in the path ahead of us.

That was the great day, all of us went marching proudly to school feeling as though we owned the world. This morning many happy faces entered the school, eyes gleaming with excitement. We wondered what was in store for us, all eager to go to school to meet new friends and to learn to work together in all we did. With the help of our teachers we did just that. We played together, worked together, and thus slowly learned the meaning of brotherhood.

As we went on through these first six years of our school days, our class lost some old members and friends, while at the same time gained new members and friends.

After we completed these six years, another new experience was in store for us, it was entering into the high school building, which of course, marked the beginning of our last six years of school. It gave us a great feeling to be in Junior High, proud to say we successfully completed our elementary studies.

So on to the Freshmen Class; the first year in Senior High and what a year it was.

Now you are about to read the story of activities, adventures, and experiences of "The Best Years Of Our Lives." I'm sure after reading this story you will heartily agree we were quite a class, one never to be forgotten in the minds of all.

If you will lend us a few minutes of your time, we will tell you the complete story of this the Class of 1950, which so proudly finished the end of our school career.

"The Best Years of Our Lives"

Our Freshman Activities:

When we were in the freshman class, activities were very few, but we always found something to keep us busy.

That was the year we elected our president, William Snyder, and we also voted to have our class colors kelly green and gray.

That year, of course, was our first year we had an active part in class night. It was quite an occasion for all.

Some of the members of our class took part in the Operetta, "Sonja" presented by the Class of 1947.

Then we became Sophmores:

That year we became a little more active, in every way. It was quite a year, how could it ever be forgotten?

During this year we elected our Class Advisor, Mr. Ernest H. Koch who helped with all our activities, not only this year, but also in the years in school which followed. Also we elected our vice president, Paul Manbeck; secretary, Janet Page; and treasurer, Marjory Sprout. These officers served our sophomore, junior, and senior years.

We held a dance this year too, it was our first dance, we were well pleased with the results of this dance, not only in the financial part, but we are sure everyone had a fine time.

As Juniors We Were Very Busy:

In October of this term we received our Class Rings which caused excitement within our class. A little later came the class hats and penants bearing the beautiful colors of green and gray.

During this year we held many dances, sold Christmas Wrapping Paper and we even held a Western Show down in the auditorium of the High School. There were many activities this year, but the greatest of all was our class play.

This play was entitled, "For Pete's Sake". It was a great play, that can not be denied. The characters who play their parts well really had the people laughing. If you were there you can remember how enjoying it was, if you were not there you surely have heard the people talking about it. The characters were as follows:

Peter Pepperdine-----	Robert Hudson
Aunt Sara Pepperdine-----	Patricia Wright
Throndyke Merglethorpe-----	Leonard Krick
Bill Bradshaw-----	Jay Lewis
Mrs. Clarkson-----	Marjory Sprout
Nadine Clarkson-----	Janet Page
Peggy Clarkson-----	Edith Shirey
Dean Merglethorpe-----	John Stuck
John Boliver-----	William Snyder
Dupont Darby-----	Clayton Shirk
Malvina Potts-----	Mary Alice Pursel
Jasmine Jackson-----	Shirley Ulsh

Then last of all our Junior Prom. This night we entertained the Senior Class of 1949, and also the faculty. This took place at the Green Gables Hotel. For dinner everyone filled themselves with ham and all that goes with it.

During the dinner short speeches were given by the presidents of both junior and senior classes, William Snyder and Donald Stocovy; also by the two class advisors, Mr. Ernest H. Koch and Mr. K. K. Woomer; our Supervising Principal, Mr. L. B. Ilioff, spoke his words of appreciation.

After the dinner came dancing, starting at 9:00 and continuing until 12:00. Everyone danced to the music of those well known "Rythmn Kings."

The girls were dressed in their colorful new evening gowns and the boys in their neatly pressed suits and white shirts. Everyone was there for a good time and it was plain to see that they all had an evening of fine enjoyment.

This occassion marked the last activity for the term 1948-49.

Our Most Important Year:

We Were Seniors.

While on our summer vacation, a festival was held on the Burnham Fire Company grounds. This occasion was sponsored by us, the class of 1950. Folks there enjoyed the usual entertainment and eats at this festival.

Not long after this festival came the opening day of school, our last year spent at good old B.H.S.

With the opening of school came football, with football came our concession stands at all our home games. The people attending these games saw our class members working hard selling peanuts, popcorn, hot dogs, and soft drinks.

During this year many dances, basketball games, assembly programs, and other activities were held in which many members of our class had taken part.

We had our senior class play. What a wonderful play it was. The chosen play was known by the title "Wanted--A Hero." Those characters acted their parts so well, they made you feel like you were really out in the rootin' tootin' west. Those westerners you saw on the stage were known to us as:

Henrietta Dudly-----	Janet Page
Jane Christian-----	Daisy Hile
Bessie Palmer-----	Jeanne Lewis
Sam Banks-----	Paul Manbeck
Rain-in-the-face-----	Chester Haney
Jim Dudley-----	Jay Lewis
Hulda-----	Jeanne Smith
Sally Dudley-----	Doris Kauffman
Barbara Young-----	Irma Allison
Bill Hicks-----	Robert Hudson
Bertram Weeks-----	Leonard Krick
Hubert Young-----	Danny Fultz

Yes, that is the story of this our class, the Class of 1950, which so successfully finished "The Best Years Of Our Lives".

As we leave you B.H.S. we want to extend our appreciation to you for all you have done for us. We thank you teachers, principals, supervising, school board and every one who has been behind us and our education.

Also we want to thank our Class Advisor, Mr. Ernest Koch, for all the trouble he has gone to and the worrying he has done to make us successful.

And to you, school mates, may your classes go along as we did always looking for the bright side and never giving up till you find it.

To you class mates: As you go out in this world on your own, finding your lifes work, we wish for you the best of everything. You remember, as a class we had our troubles, we also had our personal problems, but did that keep us from being successful? NO! So, in the following years if things do not always look so bright; remember stick to what ever you do till the bright side starts shining.

As you go through the years that are ahead of you and sometimes get to feel a little blue, just sit back, relax, and dream about these years in school, "The Best Years Of Our Life".



CLASS WILL

We the Senior Class of 1950, being of sound body and sane minds do hereby will to the members of the Junior Class of 1951 our abilities and talents which seem to be very badly needed in that class.

Irma Allison wills to Joan Hampton her ability to get along with the boys from McVeytown.

Anna Mae Farrell wills to Dotty Betlyon her personality and good behavior.

To Robert Shirk, Danny Fultz bequethes his way with the women.

To Jean Dean, Daris Fultz wills her ability to be a waitress.

Jack Gibboney wills his sports ability to Robert Kline.

Mary Jane Habbershon wills to Geraldine Benner her promptness, to get to school before the zero hour.

Dick Hale wills his ability to tell good jokes to Robert Barnes.

Chester Haney wills to James Clouser his technique to obtaining a marriage license.

Kathryn Harbst wills to Jo Ann Hertzler her ability to be quiet at all times.

To Jack Hook, Nelson Hertzler wills his well groomed hair.

Daisy Hile bequethes her ability to get acquainted to Mildred Rheem.

To Doris Clouser, Clara Horner wills her ability to get a man.

Robert Hudson wills to Thomas Molek his solution for getting along with the commercial teacher.

Anna Hummel wills to Joy Hannon her ability to get a figure and keep it.

Doris Kauffman wills her friendliness to Pat Forsythe.

Russell Kauffman wills his Ford to Tony Battista.

To Kenneth Furner, Leonard Krick bequethes his curly hair.

Martha Krist wills to Pat Forsythe her ability to become majorette.

Boyd Lewis wills to Tom Mayes, his "BIG DEALS".

Jay Lewis wills to Ronald Elder his acting ability.

To Mildred Lenhart goes Jeanne Lewis's ability to act innocent.

Harold Libby wills to Russell Horner, his girl friends.

Paul Mahady wills his carpenter ability to Tom Mayes.

To Ronald Harpster, Paul Manbeck wills his slender physique.

Charles McMinn wills his high-standing in the National Guard to Jack Hook.

William McMullen wills his football ability to Robert Shirk.

Janet Page wills to Mildred Rheem her coquettishness.

To Ann Stains, Mary Alice Pursel wills her recipe for a slender figure.

Albert Peters wills his date book to James Clouser.

Helen Ruble bequethes her gayety to Jane Kearns.

Harry Schaeffer wills his baseball ability to Ken Furner.

Ira Sheetz bequethes his Scout Manual to Ronald Elder.

Edith Shirey wills her soldier friend to Geraldine Benner.

Clayton Shirk willfully bequethes the tape recorder to the Junior Class.

To Helen Habbershon, Jeanne Smith bequethes her height.

William Snyder bequethes his ability as class president to Ken Furner.

Marjory Sprout wills to Dorinne Nale, her office seat.

To James Clouser, Carl Stoicovy bequethes a portion of his weight.

To Robert Barnes, John Stuck wills his good marks.

Shirley Ulsh wills her singing voice to Dolly McCartle.

Herbert Wray wills his ability to let the girls alone to Lloyd Havice.

Patricia Wright wills her chemistry ability to Helen Habbershon.

From the Senior Class we bequethe to the Juniors, our unlimited success in various activities, our very good behavior and interest shown in the past years and above all our never ending ability to study hard at all times and places.

To the Sophomores we bequethe our success.

CLASS PROPHECY

Let us travel in our imaginations into the year of 1960 to the various places of occupation of the graduates of the year of 1950.

When we board the airplane, we discover Russell Kauffman is to be our pilot, with his friend, Paul Mahady, as co-pilot.

Our plane is a modern one with a doctor who is Edith Shirey and her nurses are Janet Page, Pat Wright, Mary Alice Pursel and Jeanne Smith. It is also equipped with a beauty salon whose operators are Jeanne Lewis and Irma Allison.

After riding for sometime we go to the soda fountain for a coke. What a surprise to find another of our friends, Bill Snyder, as soda jerk.

Suddenly the stewardess, Anna Hummel, warns us to fasten our safety belts. She calmly tells us one of the motors is missing and must be repaired immediately. We land at the nearest air base where the efficient mechanic, Harry Schaeffer, repairs it in a short time and once again we are on our way.

During our short delay we acquired three very famous celebrities- Paul Manbeck and Harold Libby, the famous film stars, and Shirley Ulsh, the much celebrated soprano singer.

Our first scheduled stop is a small town in the middle-west. Touring the town, we come first to the elementary school where the teacher is Anna Mae Farrell.

Coming next to the used car lot of Robert Hudson, we find the owner very aimable indeed. Working under him, as his secretaries are Marjory Sprout and Kathryn Harbst.

Traveling still farther we come to the radio station independently owned by Herbert Wray. After a few commercials by the announcers, Danny Fultz and Clayton Shirk, the disc-jockey, Jay Lewis introduces us to his small son, and his wife who was Martha Krist.

We go to the local department store to purchase a few necessities. Our clerk is another one of our former classmates, Helen Ruble.

The next item on our shopping list is anacin so we visit the drug store where Leonard Krick is the pharmacist.

It is again time to board our airplane. Our destination is the Pacific Coast.

Once again we land and register at a hotel owned by Richard Hale whose desk clerk is Ira Sheetz. Also under his employment is Albert Peters as head bell-hop and Harold Harriett as his assistant.

Upon exploring the hotel we come to the kitchen where we find Carl Stoicovy as head chef and John Stuck as head baker.

Now entering the dining room, we chance to meet Charley McMinn and his wife, who was formerly Daris Fultz, enjoying their second honeymoon.

We wander down to the beach for a brief swim and who should we meet but Jack Gibboney, Boyd Lewis, Nelson Hertzler, and William McMullen who are on furlough from the Navy.

When we return to the hotel, there is a telegram awaiting us from our secretary, Daisy Hile, informing us of the forthcoming marriage of Clara Horner, who personally requests our presence.

We return immediately to our starting point, and on the appointed date went to the wedding. Chester Haney was best man and Doris Kauffman was matron of honor.



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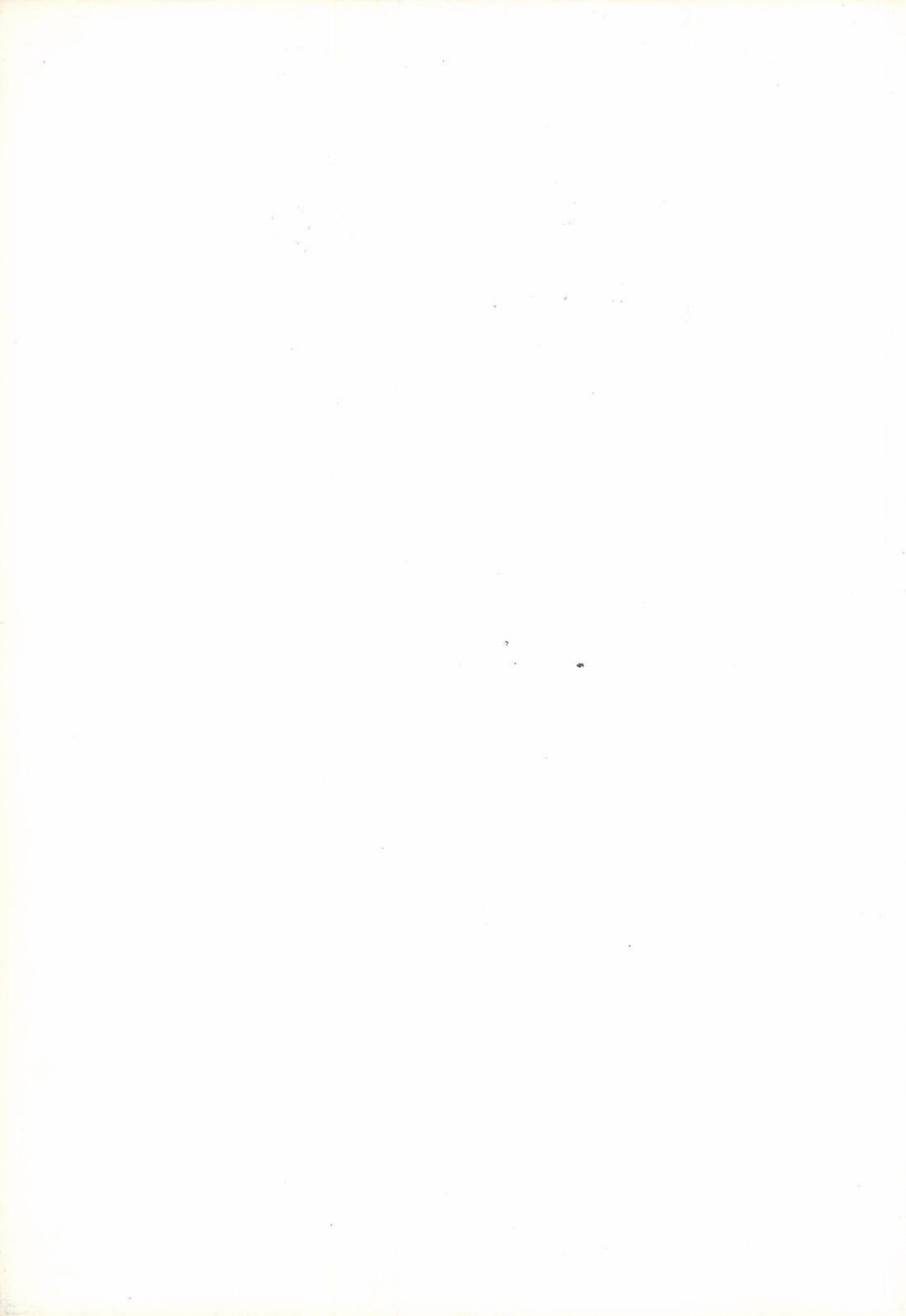




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